

THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight

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Ten Cents a Week

# RUSS CLAIM GERMANS LOST 250,000 MEN ABOUT VILNA

Withdrawal of the Entire Slavic Army Accomplished, But Germans Move Upon Dvinsk.

## 110,000 FRESH TROOPS SENT TO AID ALLIES ON THE DARDANELLES

Twenty-eight Classes of Bulgarians Called Out and Great Excitement Prevails in Greece—Snow Hampers Austro Italian Troops—Turks Short of Munitions, and 2000 Men Leave Krupp Plant Because Raw Material Is Short—Progress Made By Teutonic Forces.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, September 23.—(Bulletins)—A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to assist the allies at the Dardanelles, says an Over Seas News Agency dispatch.

Petrograd, September 23.—The Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal from the very difficult positions near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced a large army, as virtually completed.

They assert the Germans have lost 250,000 men in their recent operations in this region.

London, September 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk, on the Dvina, 110 miles southeast of Riga, has become the new German objective, now that the Russian armies apparently have escaped from the Vilna net.

The German forces east and south-east of Lida are now making more rapid progress, but their increased speed at this time is expected to gain them little, in view of the fact that the safe retreat of the greater part of the Russian forces now seems to be assured.

The chief success of the Germans in the last day or two has been along the Dvina front, which bars the road to Petrograd.

Southwest of Dvinsk, the invaders captured Russian trenches on a front of nearly two miles taking 2000 prisoners and eight machine guns.

For the time being, the domestic situation in Russia is quiet. The strike in protest at the prorogation of the Duma may be revived, however, if the government persists in its opposition to the movement in favor of reassembling parliament and permitting the formation of a

new cabinet.

Along the western front the French report destruction of a German patrol in Champagne. Berlin states that the patrol was withdrawn after destroying French works.

Mobilization of Bulgarian forces continues to excite keen interest, but the belligerent, as well as the neutral world, seems to be in the dark as to the purpose which dictated this movement.

London, September 23.—Recent reports that Turkish supplies were running short are reiterated in private reports, brought to Switzerland from Constantinople.

It is declared that because of the lack of raw materials, 2000 workmen from the Krupp plant in Germany are idle in the Ottoman capital.

Berlin, September 23.—The new German offensive movement, with its object the capture of the important Russian fortified city of Dvinsk, has made definite progress.

The War Office announced today that the Russian advance positions west of the city had been penetrated, and that more than 2,000 prisoners and several machine guns had been captured.

Athens, September 23.—Up to midnight on Wednesday, twenty-eight classes of troops had been included in the Bulgarian mobilization order.

This news caused great excitement in Athens.

London, September 23.—Reports from the Italian front are that snows already are rendering operations of the Italians and Austrians in the mountain districts increasingly difficult.

## RUSSIA'S CZAR NOW COMMANDS HIS ARMY.



Photo by American Press Association.

Emperor Nicholas II has placed himself at the head of his army, succeeding his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch. In the picture he is the second figure. The others are members of the general staff.

## EDWARD W. EBERLE

New Commander at Annapolis Naval Academy Assumes Duties.



Photo by American Press Association.

## FORD TAKES TRIP ON SUB.

By Associated Press.

New York, September 23.—Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, took a trip in one of the submarines at the New York navy yard today, in furtherance of his promised attempt to perfect a gasoline motor for use in such craft.

He was insistent that an efficient underwater craft could be built at one-sixteenth the cost of the present vessels.

When asked how many of them he would suggest building, he replied: "none."

## FINANCIERS SAY NO FRICTION

By Associated Press.

New York, September 23.—Members of the Anglo-French financial commission today issued a statement denying reports current in Wall Street that there had been friction between financiers and its members.

An official statement concerning the progress of negotiations was not expected today for another week.

## PROBING CAVE-IN

By Associated Press.

New York, September 23.—Five official investigations of the cave-in yesterday of the new subway under construction in Seventh Avenue, in which seven persons were killed and about 86 injured, were in progress today.

The accident was still attributed to a collapse of the wooden street surface, as the result of a dynamite blast.

At least five miles of Manhattan's thoroughfares, including some of the avenues carrying heavy traffic, are undermined by subway construction.

Engineers fear a repetition of the accident, possibly under Broadway, which is more crowded with traffic than was Seventh Avenue at the time of the cave-in.

Four of the subway workmen were still missing today, and it was feared that their bodies were buried under the debris.

## BODY OF GIRL FOUND IN LAKE

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, September 23.—The body of Miss Jennie Davis, 28, was found floating in Shaker Lake today by Robert T. Hattwick, caretaker of the Shaker Lake Canoe Club.

Police believe the woman was murdered by being thrown into the lake after an attack.

Miss Davis had been missing since Sunday evening, when she left home saying she had arranged to meet a man friend and spend the evening with him.

The body was fully clothed when found, and there were no marks visible on it.

The man whom the girl planned to meet has been found, and says he does not keep his engagement with her.

The lake is surrounded by a lonely patch of woods, through which the girl must have passed and in which it is believed the attack was made.

## FASTENED IN HOMES, SEVEN CHILDREN DIE

By Associated Press.

Dayton, O., September 23.—Three children, aged 1, 4 and 7 years, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szencsosik, suffocated today, when the house in which their mother locked them caught fire, the police say, because the children were playing with matches. A fourth child escaped death.

Large, Pa., September 23.—Trapped by flames, which enveloped their home while their mother was calling on a neighbor, four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death here today.

The bodies of the children, who ranged in age from 2 to 6 years, were found near the beds from which they had been roused by the fire.

## CAPSIZED IN THAMES RIVER

London, September 23.—The Dutch steamer Koningin Emma, of 9,600 tons, which struck a mine as she was on her way to Amsterdam from Batavia, Java, capsized and sank in the Thames today.

The 250 passengers had been taken off the Koningin Emma which was being towed up the river when she sank.

## GERMANY AGREES TO PAY FRYE INDEMNITY

Note to U. S. Government Very Friendly and Germany Agrees Not to Destroy American Merchantmen Under Any Circumstances Unless Cargo Is Wholly Contraband—Complete Satisfaction to Be Accorded the United States.

By Associated Press.

Washington, September 23.—Germany, in its latest note in the Frye case, made public today, notified the United States that orders have been issued "the German naval forces, not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present; but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take them into port."

Germany gave this assurance "in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude" while the question of interpreting the treaty of 1828 is submitted to arbitration.

The American suggestion for the naming of experts to fix the indemnity for sinking the Frye is accepted.

As for absolute contraband, such

as arms and ammunition, Germany states in its note that "it must reserve to itself the right to destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband wherever such destruction is permissible, according to the provisions of the Declaration of London."

The German note is regarded by officials as evidencing a more friendly spirit on the part of the German Foreign Office.

Following months of strained relations between the two countries, it was received as a very favorable development.

It practically insures American vessels against attack without warning, and even in the event that they are carrying absolute contraband, passengers and crew are bound, according to the Declaration of London, to be removed before there is any destruction, which also can occur only in the event of extreme necessity.

## 'TIS NICE TO BE A SOLON

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, September 23.—The legislators, state officials and their wives, who are attending the legislative reunion, started on a special train early today for Chattanooga, Tenn., over the Cincinnati Southern Railway, which is managed by the city of Cincinnati.

Tomorrow they will go to the Chickamauga battlefields and to Lookout Mountain. They will return Saturday.

## SMALL STEAMERS ARE BLOWN UP

London, September 23.—The British steamer Groningen, of 900 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Forsvik, of 1,100 tons, have been blown up.

One member of the Groningen's crew was killed and several injured. The Forsvik's men escaped harm.

### DR. AUSTIN FLINT

Noted Alienist Who Died Suddenly at His Home.



## GRAFTER ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, September 23.—A man arrested here today under the name of Tom Bailey is declared by the police to be Robert Strang, wanted in Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, for insurance and surety bond frauds amounting to more than \$10,000.

Strang's wife, who is supposed to be in Youngstown, O., is said to have collected it on representing that Strang had been drowned in the Ohio river, at Cincinnati last May.

Police say Strang was a professional diver and stayed under water so long that a companion, who had been with him when he fell from a boat, thought he was drowned.

Extradition papers have been requested by Cincinnati police for Strang's return.

## PRESIDENT IS UNDECIDED

By Associated Press.

Washington, September 23.—President Wilson still is undecided whether to call a special session of the Senate next month to consider pending treaties and revision of the Senate rules.

Some officials think he may decide to call the special session, but others advise to the contrary.

## UNION OR NO UNION FOR MEN

By Associated Press.

Rouse, Colorado, September 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today stated that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. does not care whether its miners belong to a union or not.

The statement was made in a conference between Mr. Rockefeller, David Griffiths, grievance mediator of the company, and C. A. Mitchell, grievance representative of the Rouse miners.

Mitchell is a negro.

Corner Court  
and North Sts.

# KESSEL'S

## WASHINGTON'S NEW STORE

### OUR GREAT GET ACQUAINTED SALE

mons out-put—Our New York buyers—our surplus money enables us to sell the best merchandise—the newest styles for the least money We carry a wonderful assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Millinery, and to become acquainted with you we offer on **SATURDAY, Sept. 25, 1915, Our Great Get-Acquainted Sale.**

We Are Quoting a Few of the Many BARGAINS to be had—One Trial Is All We Ask to Convince You That You Will be a Permanent Customer of Our Store:

Ladies' Suits in manish serge and wool poplin in black, blue, brown and green, worth \$18.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$12.48**

Ladies' Dresses, Silk Poplins, in all styles, in black, blue, brown and green  
Worth \$7.50  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$4.98**

Ladies' Dresses, Silk Poplins and Taffetas, in all styles and colors.  
Worth \$10.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$6.98**

Ladies' Skirts, all wool serges and novelties, worth \$3.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$1.98**



Ladies' Coats, New Corduroy Sport Coats, worth \$10.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$5.98**

Ladies' Coats, Plush and Persian Lamb, with five-year guaranteed lining. Worth \$18.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$12.50**

Ladies' Waists, White Embroidered and Silk, Gabardine and Poplin  
Values up to \$2.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **98c**

Ladies' Waists, Silk Crepe de Chine and Taffetta in all colors and a large assortment of styles  
Worth up to \$3.50  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **\$1.98**



Children's Sweaters, all wool Worsted, in red, grey, white and brown  
Worth \$1.50  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **98c**

Children's Dresses, extra good quality Ginghams in dew plaids  
Worth \$1.00  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **48c**

Bungalow Aprons, full sizes  
50c values  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **29c**

25c Ladies' Burson Seamless Hose.  
Slightly Imperfect  
Get Acquainted Sale Price **12½c**

We Carry a Complete Line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Millinery at Incomparable Prices

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### Saturday, September 25th

Opening Day of our New  
Store in Washington C.H.

The New Store

# KESSEL'S

Corner Court and North Streets

The New Store

## RUINED RHEIMS AS VIEWED BY KIPLING

Famous Author Describes How the Pyschology of France Is Altered By War—Shell Battered Cathedral Altar of Invaders to Commemorate Their Death.

**NOTE**—The first installment of the Second Series of Articles from the pen of Rudyard Kipling, is presented below. Watch this page for next installment.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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**W**e left that stricken but undefeated town, dodged a few miles down roads beside which women tended their cows and dropped into place on a hill where a Moroccan regiment of many experiences was billeted.

They were Mohammedans basdly like a half dozen of our Indian frontier types. Though they spoke no accessible tongue they had, of course, turned farm buildings where they lay into a little bit of Africa in color and in smell. They had been gassed in Flanders, shot down and shot down and set up to be shelled again, and their officers talked of north African wars that we had never heard of, sultry days against long odds in the desert, years ago.

"Afterward, is it not so with you also? We get our best recruits from the troops we have fought. These men are children. They make no trouble. They only want to go where cartridges are burned. They are of the few races to whom fighting is a pleasure."

"And how long have you dealt with them?"

"A long time, a long time. I helped organize corps. I am one of those whose hearts are in Africa."

He spoke slowly, almost feeling for

drowsily at one's plate, would give a day's history. But the tiredness and the difficulties of a sister, not a foreign, tongue dims everything, and one goes to bed amid the murmur of voices, the rush of single cars through the night, the passage of battalions and behind all the echo of deep voices calling one to the other along a line that never slept.

#### Batteries In Hiding.

A long ridge with scattered pines. It might have hidden children at play. Certainly a horse would have been quite visible. But there was no hint of guns, except a semaphore which announced that it was forbidden to pass that way as a battery was firing. The boches must have looked for that battery too. The ground was pitted with shell holes of all calibers, some of them as fresh as mole casts in the misty, damp morning. others where poppies had grown from seed to flower all through the summer.

"And where are the guns?" I demanded at last. They were almost under one's hand, their ammunition in barrels and dugouts beside them.

And, as far as I could make out, the 75 millimeter gun has no pet name. The bayonet, of course, is Rosalie, virgin of Bayonne, but the 75, the watchful nurse of the trenches and the little sister of the line, seems to be always the Soixante-Quinze. But even those who love her best do not say that she is beautiful. Her merits are French logic, directness, simplicity and the supreme gift of occasionality. She is equal to everything on the spur of the moment. One sees and studies the few appliances which make her do what she does, and one feels that any one could have invented her.

"As a matter of fact," says a commandant, "anybody, or, rather, everybody, did. The recoil is after such and such a system, patent of which had expired, and we improved it. The breech action, with slight modification is somebody else's; the sighting is perhaps a little special, and so is the traversing, but at bottom it is only an assembly of variations and arrangements."

#### Guns Result of Collaboration.

That, of course, is all Shakespeare ever got out of the alphabet. French artillery make their own guns, as he made his plays. It is just as simple as that.

"There is nothing going on for a moment," said the commandant. "It is

too misty. I fancy that the boches, being of all things methodical, introduce the amateurs to the batteries in the intervals. At least there are hours, healthy and unhealthy, which vary with each position. But," the commandant reflected, "there, let us say, is a place and a distance."

He gave a range. The gun servers stood back with the bored contempt of the professional for the layman who intrudes on his mysteries. Other civilians had come that way before, had seen and grinned and complimented and gone their way, leaving the gunner high up on the back of the bleak hillside to grill or mildew or freeze for weeks and months.

Then she spoke. Her voice was higher pitched, it seemed, than ours, with a more shrewish tang to the speeding shell. Her recoil was as swift and as graceful as the shrug of a Frenchman's shoulders. The empty case leaped forth and clanged against the trail, the tops of two or three pines fifty yards away nodded knowingly to each other, though there was no wind.

"They'll be bothered down below to know the meaning of our single shot. We don't give them one dose at a time as a rule."

Somebody laughed. We waited in the fragrant silence. Nothing came back from the mist over that clogged lower ground, though no shell of this war was ever launched with more earnest prayers that it may do harm.

French Psychology Changed.

They talked about the lives of guns, what number of rounds some will stand and others will not, how one can make two good guns out of three spoiled ones and what crazy luck sometimes goes with a single shot or a blind salvo. A shell must fall somewhere and by the law of averages occasionally alights as straight as a homing pigeon on the one spot where it can wreck the most. Then the earth opens for yards around and men must be dug out, some, merely breathless, who shake their ears and carry on, and others whose souls have gone loose among the terrors. These have to be dealt with as their psychology demands, and a French officer is a good psychologist.

One of them said:

"Our national psychology has changed. I do not recognize it myself. What made the change? The boche. If he had been quiet for another twenty years the world must have been as rotten as his. But it is ill now. He is saving the world."

How? Because he has shown us what evil is. We, you and I England and civilization, had begun to doubt the existence of evil. The boche is saying us."

Then we had another look at the animal in its trench, a little nearer this time than before and quieter on account of the mist having picked up.

MANY AUTOMATIC  
PHONES INSTALLED

Scores of automatic telephones have been installed in this city during the past few days, but will not be used until the general switch from the antique system to the new is made, which will be sometime within the next three or four weeks.

The new phones are attached so that when a call is made the bell of the new phone rings, but the talking must be done over the old instrument.

As soon as the change from the old to the new system is made the old phones will be entirely removed.

The work is progressing very rapidly since the actual work of installing the instruments was taken up.

## BUCKMASTER BACK WITH H. V. RAILROAD

L. W. Buckmaster, who this week resigned as member of the Franklin County Liquor License Commission, has accepted his old job of District Passenger Agent with the Hocking Valley railroad, with headquarters in Columbus.

Conn Baker, of Columbus, has succeeded Mr. Buckmaster on the license board.

Don't miss the fried chicken supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

**HEMO IS MORE  
THAN MALTED MILK—COSTS SAME**  
**A Delicious Food Drink**

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## MENU

Following is the menu of the supper to be served by Women's Guild at Presbyterian church, Friday, Sept. 24 at 5:00 p.m.:

Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes  
Slaw Jelly

Hot Rolls Peaches Cake

Coffee

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Christopher, E. Temple street. The program will include music and a report of the state convention by Miss Nabiline Mott of Cleveland, State Superintendent of Contest Work.

Young people are especially invited to attend.

SECRETARY.

## BRUSHES

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BATH, TOOTH, HAIR  
HAND and FLESH

Brushes of every kind  
for every use. Well  
made with bristles that  
will stay in—that are  
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# COAT THIEVES ESCORTED TO THE XENIA WORKHOUSE

**Allie DeWitt Placed Under Peace Bond Following Dire Threats Against Man Who Informed Upon Him for Bootlegging—Youth Is Fined for Fighting.**

Both young men have been in trouble repeatedly, and both were unable to pay their fines, so the little trip over to Xenia was arranged by Mayor Coffey and Patrolman Baugh sent along to insure a safe journey. The pair were taken over to the workhouse Thursday morning and it will be several months before they are released.

The charges against Clark Rumer grew out of some trouble during the night of the show. He paid the \$5 and costs.

The trial of the charges against Allie DeWitt took place before Mayor Coffey Thursday morning, with J. D. Post representing the complainant and T. L. Barger representing the accused.

Several witnesses were introduced and DeWitt himself admitted his enmity toward Davidson because Davidson had testified against him in a bootlegging case sometime ago. He denied having threatened the man, but Davidson and his children testified that threats had been made. It was brought out in the testimony that DeWitt, acting upon the advice of his attorney, had killed Davidson's chickens when the fowls were upon DeWitt's premises.

Darrell Devore and Pat Barker, arrested in Columbus several days ago, and who vehemently denied that they had stolen certain coats from an automobile at the county fair a few weeks ago, finally admitted their guilt when they were confronted with evidence obtained by Chief Moore, whereupon Mayor Coffey gave Devore \$200 and the costs and 30 days in the workhouse, and Barker \$100 and the costs and 30 days in the workhouse.

DeWitt's bond was fixed at \$100 and signed by Attorney Barger.

# DUTCH TREAT CLUB HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

**Chairman Worthington Complimented—Plans for Banquet for All Business Men—White Way Trouble Discussed—Fire Hydrants to Be Painted Red With Silver Caps—Want Numbering of Houses.**

The noonday session of the Dutch Treat Club was one of particular interest. Fully thirty members were present to enjoy the luncheon.

Following the luncheon Rev. Wm. B. Gage made a short address in which he highly complimented Mr. Wm. Worthington for his splendid work in bringing the city to the forefront, calling him a leader of men and proposing a vote of thanks. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Worthington responding, stated that it had been a pleasure to take part in the work, and that his success had been due to the loyalty of the men behind him, and that they should be complimented for the splendid work.

Upon the proposal of M. E. Hitchcock, a committee was named to confer with council regarding the renumbering of houses in the city. Hitchcock, Campbell and Shank were named upon the committee and will select two other members. They will confer with council at an early meeting.

Clarence Craig, chairman of the meal ticket committee, reported that tickets for the various luncheons of the club could be obtained at \$1.50 per month.

Plans for a mammoth banquet, to which all business men in the city will be invited, were outlined. The date will be chosen later.

## NEW ASPHALT STREET OPEN

East Court street—the city's first asphalt street, was thrown open for traffic early Thursday morning and is proving a delight to everyone who passes over it, and particularly to drivers of automobiles who find the surface as smooth as glass but the street too short for much speeding.

Hundreds of citizens have inspected the street and the indications are that there will be a general demand for asphalt paving on streets to be improved in the residence district next year.

Property owners on the street are more than pleased and are fully satisfied with the improvement.

# Empire Theatre

H. E. WILSON, Manager

Return Engagement of The  
Princess Maids Co.  
Sept. 23, 24, 25

The Buster Brown Co. made quite an impression with our people and will return here with an entire change of program. Opening Bill—

## A Night in Washington C.H.

The Company's own ideas of what they saw during their recent engagement here.

A number of HOME TALENT people will have a part on the program.

Price 10c.

Doors 7:30.

Curtain 8:15

The Andrews Asphalt Company, the concern which had the job, is now busy applying the asphalt on East street, and it is expected that a large portion of that street will be completed this week and thrown open to traffic.

Unlike brick paving, it is not necessary to let the paving "set" for ten days or two weeks before traffic can pass over it. As soon as the freshly applied asphalt is cool, the street is ready for traffic.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE CHARGES NEGLECT

Charging neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, and mentioning beer parties and riotous living, Lavon Miller has filed suit in common pleas court for divorce from Jacob Miller, asks for alimony and that the defendant be restrained from interfering with the grocery business now being conducted by plaintiff on Rawlings and Delaware street.

Plaintiff claims they were married September 9, 1911, in this city, and that for the past six weeks the only funds contributed to her support was \$6. A restraining order was issued. C. E. Baugh represents the plaintiff.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Rebekah Lodge of this city celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of its institution at the I. O. O. F. Temple, Wednesday night with nearly a hundred loyal members entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

A picnic supper, including all kinds of delicacies, was placed on long tables, beautified with asters, dahlias and marigolds, and the spread was a jolly one.

After the supper and social time a most entertaining program was presented in charge of Miss Lulu Larrimer, Noble Grand.

Rev. A. W. West delivered the address of the evening, eulogizing the organization and its noble purposes with much eloquence.

Delightful readings were given by Misses Luella Riley, Marguerite Wilson, Norma Dodds and Helen Lemmons.

Miss Beulah Elliott played a pretty piano solo and Misses Madonna and Louise Larrimer contributed a beautiful vocal duet.

## CONTROVERSY IS AT STANDSTILL

The controversy over the special assessment proposed for the "white way" lighting is at a standstill with the 65 property owners apparently waiting until some definite action is taken by the city council before proceeding further with their complaint against the proposed assessment.

So far no action has been taken on the petition presented by the property owners who object to the special assessment, and council has not taken any steps toward the passage of a special assessment ordinance.

Meanwhile the lighting company is making active preparations to proceed with the work of installing the new system in the city, the contract calling for a certain percentage of the lights being installed within 90 days from the time the contract was signed, which was done the day following the passage of the ordinance accepting the contract proposed.

## MEMBERS URGED TO GET BUSY

In his monthly report to the official board, Wednesday night, Secretary Patton of the Y. M. C. A. called attention to the necessity of some of the members paying their membership fees promptly so that the institution may run along smoothly.

His report showed that the membership fees due total \$398, divided up as follows: 13 Juniors, \$52; 42 Seniors \$252; and 8 sustaining members, \$80. The total membership of the institution at the present time is 279, divided up with 107 Juniors, 95 Seniors, and 77 sustaining, and a "drive" for payment of the past dues and for new members will be made.

The receipts for the month of August total \$261.29 and the expenditures were \$250.79. Several bills remain unpaid, and this will be given attention by collection of the membership fees.

Friday evening, September 24, at Presbyterian church, fried chicken supper. Everybody come.



# Warning to the public

Imitations and misrepresentations of labels on Wooltex garments are becoming so frequent as to make it increasingly difficult to distinguish between the genuine and the fraudulent.

Some merchants unable to secure for themselves the privilege of selling Wooltex Coats, Suits and Skirts are representing inferior makes of women's clothing as genuine Wooltex garments.

The Wooltex label is sewn into every Wooltex garment and is protected by the United States government. Only those garments bearing the registered Wooltex label are genuine Wooltex garments.

The privilege of selling Wooltex coats, suits and skirts is granted to but one store in this city—The Store That Sells Wooltex. At this store, and this store alone, can you secure coats, suits and skirts which bear the Wooltex label.

## FRANK L. STUTSON

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The Wooltex Tailors

## CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on South Main street. Gas, electric, city water. Corda McCafferty. 22416

LOST—Goodyear 37x4½ tire and rim between Fairview and Latona, Wednesday. Finder notify C. O. Smalley, city. Citizens phone 2 and 1 on 790. 22416

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. D. H. Van Winkle. 22416

FOR RENT—Farm of 375 acres, 2 miles from Washington, fine grain land; blue grass pasture, running water. Cash rent. Mrs. E. R. Procter, P. O. Box or Bell phone. 22416

FOR SALE—One bed, one bureau, one wardrobe, wearing apparel of all kinds. Mrs. J. M. Baker, 315 E. Court street. 22416

WANTED—At once, 40 men; steady employment throughout winter. See or telephone Patrick Clancy. 22416

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## In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lucas delightedly entertained a merry crowd of young people Wednesday evening at their home on the Bogus road, in honor of their son William.

The large grounds, picturesquely in the bright moonlight, and verandah were also illuminated by Japanese lanterns, and a quantity of fall flowers decked the rooms.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the player piano and games and singing rounded out an evening all pleasure.

A tempting refection was served.

Participating in the affair were: Elizabeth McCafferty, Edith Garringer, Hazel Rice, Cecil Day, Grace Hollins, Mabel Hutchinson, Jennie Freshour, Leona Waters, Dorcas Waters, Ruth Waters, Georgia Campbell, Susan Campbell, Doris Sever, Hazel McCord, Emma Draize, Sylvia Taylor, Fay Woods, Audrey Gibson, John Parker, Herman McCune, Elmer Junk, Jesse Runnels, Claude Crone, Wardus Collopy, Arthur Freshour, Clark Coffey, Owen Riley, Harry Crone, William Crone, Ray Miller, Edgar Campbell, Charlie Garringer, Forest Gillmore, Homer Smith, John Trammor, Hugh Campbell, Lester Taylor, Clyde Davis.

Complimenting Mrs. Michael Salathiel Creamer of Los Angeles, Cal., who is enjoying an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shank attended the Grand Circuit races at Columbus yesterday.

Mr. Bryant McCorkle, of Hope, Ark., is the guest of Mr. O. J. Mobley and family.

Messrs H. B. Dahl and W. B. Rogers made a business trip to London Thursday.

Mrs. James Hagerty has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mauger, at Kingston, O.

Mrs. Ed Darlington is attending the State W. C. T. U. convention in Dayton as delegate from the Sugar Grove union. Mrs. Clark Post accompanied her.

Mr. O. J. Mobley left Thursday for a business trip to Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. C. H. Griffis and sister, Mrs. Michael S. Creamer, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Miss Zella Patton returned to Columbus Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. George H. Hitchcock made a business trip to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. Will J. Wilson is moving his family back to this city from Vinton, O., and will occupy the Arbogast property in Millwood.

Messrs James Perrill, John Perrill, F. D. Bradley and Frank A. Chaffin motored to Columbus Wednesday to attend the Grand Circuit races.

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

### Specials for Friday

Fancy young Frying Chickens, 15c pound, 2, 3 and 4 pound in size

Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lb section, 25c

Fancy Elberta Peaches, 6 lb section, 25c

Fancy Duchess Apples, 6 lb section, 15c

New Lima Beans, 12c pint box; 18c short qt. box

Kentucky Wonder Beans, 5c pound

Cauliflower, 20 and 25c

Egg Plant, 20c

Head Lettuce, 12½c.

Kalamazoo Celery, 3 for 10c.

Fancy Grimes' Golden and Northern Spy Apples, the first of the season, 35c peck.

### O-Cedar Mops

For cleaning and polishing your hardwood floors

O-Cedar Polish For renewing your mop, polishing your furniture and making dust cloths.

\$1.25 size O-Cedar Mop, special at \$1.05

75c size, special at 65c.

Special all this week on all sizes O-Cedar Polish.



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## Fall Dress Goods Bargains

- 36-in. All Wool Serge, Storm and French, for **50c** per yard
- 50 pieces All Wool, plain and novelties, Dress Goods, sold \$1 to \$1.50. **69c** yd
- 52-in. Gabardine, all new shades; very special value **\$1.45** yard
- 52-in. All Wool Storm Serge, extra heavy, for **\$1.00** per yard
- 56 in. French Broadcloths, sponged and shrunken, from **\$1.50** to **\$3.00** yard
- 42-in. Faille Poplins, silk and wool, very dressy fabrics, **\$1.50** yard

- Don't miss seeing our Table of Wool Remnants—Very Cheap
- 42-in. All Silk Crepe de Chine, "perfect shades," for **\$1.00** per yard
- 36-in. Taffeta, most all shades, the fabric for style, **\$1.00** per yard
- 27-in. and 36-in. Fancy and Plaid Silks, new; just arrived, for **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**
- See the New Waisting Creations, Fancy Nets, Laces, Gold and Silver, etc.
- 36-in. "Beldings Satins," three seasons guarantee, all shades, **\$1.00** per yard

**See Our Complete Showing of Black Silks, Taffetas, Failles, Satins, etc. All Prices**

Mr. Walter Sollars went to Columbus Thursday to attend the races.

Mr. Leo Katz is in Cleveland buying fall merchandise for the Katz store.

Mr. Ed Severs is attending the Grand Circuit races today.

Clarence Mullen and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mullen. Mrs. Mullen spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Miss Lou Milburn, leaving Tuesday evening for their new home at Washington C. H.—Wilmington Journal.

Mr. Albert Bonecutter and daughter Miss Chloe motored over to Dayton Wednesday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. West Pence and Mr. Thos. Hubbard, of Swayzee, Ind., called here by the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Wm. Larkins. Mrs. Pence is a daughter of Mrs. Larkins and Mr. Hubbard a brother. They were able to reach her at the home of Judge A. C. Patton before her death.

Mr. David Hopkins and guest, Mr. Harry Ryan of Cincinnati, are in Dayton attending the 54th O. V. I. reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Junk and daughter Mary Katharine, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Junk went to Chillicothe Thursday to be guests at the home of Mr. Oather Junk and attend the Fall Festival.

Mr. T. J. Lindsey went to Dayton Thursday to attend the reunion of his regiment, the 54th O. V. I.

Mrs. Oral Longerbone and daughter of Mt. Sterling are visiting relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, Mrs. Ferrell and children were motoring visitors in Chillicothe Wednesday to attend the Fall Festival.

### JACOB M'DANIEL DIES AT AGE OF 71

Jacob McDaniel, aged 71 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Steele 224 Linden avenue, Springfield, O., of a complication of diseases. Mr. McDaniel was an assembler at the American Seeding Machine plant. He was a member of the M. E. church at Sodalis where he formerly lived before going to Springfield.

Besides his daughter, Mr. McDaniel leaves eight grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, J. H. McDaniel of Bloomingburg and R. B. McDaniel of Cook Station.

The funeral announcements will be made later.

### DEATH SUMMONS MRS. WM. LARKIN

Mrs. Roberta Larkin, wife of William Larkin, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Addie Patton, corner of Paint and Forest streets, at five o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Larkin had been visiting Mrs. Patton and family. The remains will be shipped to Swayzee, Ind., on the five o'clock train Friday morning. Burial will be made at Swayzee.

### FISH! OYSTERS!

Plenty of Fresh Fish direct from the lake.

Those large Baltimore Oysters. 20c and 25c per full pint.

All kinds of fresh and cured meats.

Young Chickens and Hens dressed to order. Auto delivery at all hours.

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## GREAT SHOW AT EMPIRE

In the J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, Manager Wilson presented one

of the best and cleanest attractions that has been seen at the Empire theater in many a day.

From beginning to end it was a whirl of music. Splendid music pulsing with melody fun and new and original humor.

Charles Gano, who heads the aggregation of burnt cork artists was remembered as the bright particular star of former shows and heartily welcomed back by the audience. The evening's program was largely his production, and his own skits original.

After Gano, supported in his skirt by Lew Denny, the "Dancing Diversion," put on by Harry Ford and Bonnie Mack, made the big hit of the medians.

"That Ragagation Four" Lucas, Ford, Newland and Greenland, were brought back repeatedly; the Musical Cates scored as Saxophone artists and the acrobats were par-excellence.

Beautiful stage settings and costumes were features of the minstrels.

The curtain rose on a brilliant opening scene representing Old Venice, and the jungle scene of "The Lost River in Jungleland" was as picturesque as it was typical. The political satire on "Teddy Bear Boozefelt," politician, and "Hon. Wilem Jinling Blovan," was decidedly clever and new, introducing with its parody features, the weird music,

of the natives of the jungles and beautiful scenic effects.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience.

## Dancing School

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First Lesson in Waltz 7:30 to 9, Assembly 9 to 12

PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

### A Little Too Much.

One evening a little boy entered a grocery store and handed the clerk a note which read: "I am a poor woman and have no money. My children and I are starving. Won't you give us something to eat?"

The kind hearted clerk filled a large basket with food and gave it to the boy, who quickly departed.

In a few minutes he again entered the store.

"What's the trouble now?" said the clerk.

"Ma sent me back to get the trading stamps," the lad replied.—Everybody's.

### ATTENTION.

The John M. Bell Post No. 119, Department of Ohio G. A. R. will meet in regular session on Saturday the 25th of September, 1915, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

JOHN HARTMAN, P. C.

J. W. KNEDLER, Adj't.

### SALE OF EATABLES.

Mrs. Rowe's Bible Class will hold a sale of eatables at Hughey's Ice Cream Parlor, Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock.

### Your Position at Work.

In what sort of a position is your body when you work? Do you know that working bent over causes the body to adjust itself—bones, muscles and joints—to the unnatural position? Try to see that you have exercise in recreation hours which will offset the bent over tendency.—Pittsburgh Press.

### The Dignified Retort.

"Why," asked the domestic economy expert, "do you not use up all your stale rolls in making a toothsome dessert?"

"Because," replied the housekeeper with dignified reserve, "I did not raise my bread to be a pudding."—Baltimore American.

Some of China's elder statesmen think their republic was born too soon. Real republics are not born; they grow by slow and painful processes.

## COMFORT FOR COOL NIGHTS

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## New Bedding Supplies

of our Dependable Domestic Department. You will find no where else a superior line of Blankets, and our reasonable prices make them doubly attractive.

The famous Buffalo steam shrunken, all wool, Blanket has no equal.

Our New Cotton Blankets, in white and colors, stripes and plaids, are as pretty as they are satisfactory in wear.

Large Lines of Comforts, Silkaline and Sateen, in new patterns.

Knit Skirts. Everything in Outing Flannels

Visit this department. It Pays to Buy at Stutson's

**FRANK L. STUTSON**

# HILDEBRANT IN FAVOR OF IMPROVING LOCAL ROADS

"You may enroll me now as a supporter of the project to improve immediately Main Market Road No. 10, connecting by direct route Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland," said Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand today. "The importance of the three largest cities of the state and the volume of business among them and the amount of travel that will follow the completion of the highway makes a very, very strong case for the improvement. The highway improvements must follow the railway plan of first bringing up to modern standards the main trunk lines and then filling in the other sections. The impetus that will be given to other highway projects by the completion of the northeast and southwest system will be almost incalculable. I have been an admirer of the three large cities for their attitude toward state highway improvement. Although the city counties have built their own roads they are willing to contribute further to get highway bonds that will unite the state."

"As a Clinton county resident I

# TEUTONS MAKING HEADWAY

## HINDENBURG STILL ACTIVE

Penetrates Russian Positions Southwest of Dvinsk, Which City Is Under Bombardment—Bulgaria Armed and Ready to Plunge Into the War. French Aviators Shell Capital of Wurtemburg.

London, Sept. 23.—Expert opinion here is that, although the Bulgarian army is now on the move, Bulgaria has not yet cast her lot with one side or the other, but is, as her minister here expressed it, still neutral, still waiting, but armed.

Bulgaria's position has not as yet been definitely defined. It is made plain, however, that the nation has for its object the incorporation of Macedonia within its borders and will take any steps considered necessary to attain that end. The military measures so far are of a precautionary nature, similar to those of Switzerland and Holland, according to the Bulgarian minister in London, who denied that Bulgaria has decided to act with the central powers.

There is general activity of the Austro-Germans along the Serbian frontier. A semi-official dispatch from Nish repudiates reports that Serbia has been asked in effect to remain quiescent while the Austro-Germans conduct their campaign southward.

## Good-Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

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"Gets-It" ends corn pains. It's sure and safe, too!

Sold in Washington C. H., and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Brown's Drug Store and Frank Christopher.

## SUBMARINE ISSUE IS TO BE ADJUSTED

Bernstorff Says Dispute Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

New York, Sept. 23.—The publication of the German and Austrian documents found on James F. J. Archibald in England left the German ambassador unperturbed. Count Von Bernstorff declared that "no matter what efforts might be made to involve him in the Archibald affair, he had done nothing that was not perfectly legitimate."

The count said that, as far as he was concerned, the German-American submarine controversy was quite at a standstill. He said that, until he hears from the government again, which will not be before two weeks, he would be able to make absolutely no public statements. He reiterated his assurance that the maritime question was in capable hands and would certainly be settled to the satisfaction of the American government and people.

It was also learned that the German ambassador is watching with great interest this country's negotiations with England regarding England's boycott of certain American markets, her confiscation of vast quantities of American meat products and the efforts of the Anglo-French commission to float a billion dollar loan in this country. As to the loan, it was learned that the count is very skeptical as to whether allied bonds will find purchasers in this country at the present state of England's fortunes in war. Regarding the meat cargo issue, the German ambassador is quoted as having exclaimed, "Well, there's a task for this country and England."

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, adv

## NO FAVORITISM SAYS CAMPBELL

Columbus, Sept. 23.—Dr. Z. B. Campbell, president of the state civil service commission, in answer to criticism that the efficiency of some departments would be jeopardized by provisional appointments, issued this statement: "There is absolutely no assurance that the provisional appointments now being made in different state departments will eventually be made permanent. Every provisional appointee must take the examination prepared by this commission, and must get a grade which will place him among the first three; otherwise he can not be made the permanent appointee."

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When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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## HENRY FORD TO AID NAVY

New York, Sept. 23.—At the invitation of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Henry Ford of Detroit, will go down in a submarine at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Arrangements for Mr. Ford to inspect a submarine were made following his call on Secretary Daniels at Washington yesterday. Mr. Daniels desires to enlist Mr. Ford's services in aiding the navy to solve the problems it is confronted with in developing soluble types of engines for submarines and aeroplanes. Though Mr. Ford told Secretary Daniels that he felt he would oppose war as vigorously as lay in his power, he assured him that as an American citizen his services were always at the disposal of the government, and that he would do all in his power to assist the navy.

On the request of Mr. Ford, Secretary Daniels is having prepared a history of the navy department's efforts to evolve satisfactory types of engines for aeroplanes and submarines which is to be sent Mr. Ford for his information.

Naval officers admit that if Mr. Ford can make possible the use of a gasoline engine in submarines when submerged, he will have achieved a great step forward in the development of submarines.

Mr. Ford said: "The way to stop this awful business of war is to exterminate the warriors. I can make an aerial torpedo thrower, operated by wireless, which would depopulate the earth in a short time, and it wouldn't cost more than \$100 to make it." He also described his gasoline submarine, which, he insisted, "will work," despite the many criticisms which have been offered by the incredulous.

New York, Sept. 23.—Negotiations between the Anglo-French financial mission and American bankers over the proposed foreign loan are at a standstill. In their conference the two parties have reached a point where one of them must make a concession in principle. Undoubtedly, from everything that could be learned, Russia plays an important part in the present delay. Her participation in the bonds might affect the sale of them in this country.

Home Merchants have it, no doubt.

## TO THE POINT

The Public Service company of Wilmette, Ill., respectfully requests permission to reduce the gas rate 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

A million dollar fire at Los Angeles destroyed the Union Warehouse company's plant with its great stores of groceries and provisions.

Governor Willis has ordered the board of administration to take over the new state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, O., on Oct. 1.

A contract was signed for removal of the Cambridge (O.) plant of the Interstate Iron and Steel company, a \$1,000,000 Chicago corporation, to Marion, O.

When William Willett, sitting as presiding justice in Sing Sing prison courtroom, inelegantly referred to Tom Highland, who was on trial, Highland laid the judge's scalp open with a stool.

**SOCIAL AT OAK CHAPEL.**  
An ice cream social will be held at Oak Chapel, near Johnson's Crossing, Thursday evening. All cordially invited.

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Dr. Maddox wishes to inform his clients that he keeps a fresh supply of Pitman-Moore Company's hog cholera serum on hand at all times.

EVERY LADY.

should read the October Ladies Home Journal on sale Monday the 20th at Rodecker's News Stand. It's an extra good number and about twice the usual size.

## A MINISTER'S JOB.

What really is the minister's job, is the title of the first article in the October Ladies Home Journal. On sale Monday at Rodecker's. Supply is limited. Phone orders taken.

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Dr. Hunt's New Corn Cure comes in the form of clean, handy plaster. Six plasters in a box. Trim plaster size of corn and apply. Instantly the pain is eased. All you need is the soothing effect. The plaster does not bulk up like clumsy pads.

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Remember, this principle is new. It is different from anything else offered as a permanent cure for stubborn corns. And a box full costs only ten cents. Money back if not delighted. Sold by druggists and shoe dealers everywhere. Or, send ten cents in stamps to American Chemical Company, Sidney, Ohio.

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## APPEALS TO CARRANZA

Official Efforts Made in Behalf of  
American Abducted by Mexican  
Bandits—City of Chihuahua Now In  
Hands of Carranzistas—American  
Consul Fletcher En Route to the  
Border.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—The city of Chihuahua, Villa's capital, has been captured by Carranzistas in a sweeping northward movement. Official dispatches told of the flight of Villa's main army to the northern border of Chihuahua state. The Villistas are reported retreating into Sonora to join General Madero's army.

A crisis is facing the people of Torreon. Some 20,000 men, women and children are without food. General Villa's forces before evacuating the place took with them all available food



Photo by American Press Association

and cattle. Carranzistas have been urged to rush food out of Monterey and Saltillo for Torreon.

Carranzistas report that the Villa troops have destroyed the Mexican Central railroad north of Torreon as they retreated from Torreon. Villa is reported as due in Juarez momentarily to supervise the transhipping of his forces westward from the border city as they reach Juarez in their retreat.

American Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua City is reported en route to the border by automobile. General Manuel Banda, superintendent of Villa's railway, has reached Juarez and taken charge of the train operations.

The wife of E. P. Fuller of Los Angeles, the ranchman kidnapped by bandits south of Juarez, is arranging to come to El Paso on the first train from Villa Ahumada, eighty-six miles south of the border. C. H. Fuller, brother of the kidnaped man, is en route here from Los Angeles. Consul George C. Carothers is probing the case.

A reply from Vienna is expected within the next few days to the note asking that Dr. Dumba be withdrawn from Washington in consequence of a letter he wrote to his foreign minister outlining plans for strikes in American munition plants.

Inasmuch as dispatches from Vienna have indicated that the government there already has chosen a temporary successor to Dr. Dumba, it is taken for granted here that no attempt will be made to send the latter back here whatever may be the manner of his going.

The president was still considering what action, if any, to take in regard to Captain Franz Von Papen, German military attaché here; Alexander Nuber Von Persked, Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York, and other Austro-Hungarian and German officials involved in the Dumba incident. Photographic copies of more of the letters taken from James F. J. Archibald in London will be awaited before final action will be taken.

It became known that Senator Kern is communicating with the Democratic members of the next senate in an effort to ascertain their judgment as to the wisdom of convening the senate. Supposedly the majority leader is making this inquiry at the request of the White House.

She is reading newspaper—"Divorced 10:13 a.m., weds again 5 p.m." What do you think of that? He—it would take that long to get the license. Judge.

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WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145tf

LOST—Square ring with eight keys attached. Finder return to Gossard's Garage. Reward. 221tf

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in the world if not rightly fitted is no better than the worst. The fitting is what counts. If we find that your case can be fitted with a low price truss that's the kind you'll get; but in any event you'll get the one which best fits your case—and that's the important thing. No charge for fitting

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# DUMBA MAY NOT RECEIVE SAFE CONDUCT

Wilson, However, Will Await  
Word From Vienna.

## FORMER ANXIOUS TO LEAVE

So informs the Acting Secretary of State, Who Confers With the President—Latter Considering the Cases of Von Papen, German Military Attache, and Austro-Hungarian Consul Nuber—Prompt Action Likely.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Until the Austro-Hungarian governments make a satisfactory response to the American note requesting the recall of its ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the state department will ignore requests from the embassy for a safe conduct for the ambassador.

This was made clear here following the receipt of a message from the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Lenox, Mass., advising the department that Dr. Dumba planned to sail for home on Sept. 28 on leave of absence and requesting that a safe conduct for him be procured from the British and French governments.

Acting Secretary Polk conferred with President Wilson on the Dumba incident and other international questions. Later it became known that the United States would await formal word from the Austro-Hungarian foreign office before acting on Dr. Dumba's request.

A reply from Vienna is expected within the next few days to the note asking that Dr. Dumba be withdrawn from Washington in consequence of a letter he wrote to his foreign minister outlining plans for strikes in American munition plants.

Inasmuch as dispatches from Vienna have indicated that the government there already has chosen a temporary successor to Dr. Dumba, it is taken for granted here that no attempt will be made to send the latter back here whatever may be the manner of his going.

The president was still considering what action, if any, to take in regard to Captain Franz Von Papen, German military attaché here; Alexander Nuber Von Persked, Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York, and other Austro-Hungarian and German officials involved in the Dumba incident. Photographic copies of more of the letters taken from James F. J. Archibald in London will be awaited before final action will be taken.

It became known that Senator Kern is communicating with the Democratic members of the next senate in an effort to ascertain their judgment as to the wisdom of convening the senate. Supposedly the majority leader is making this inquiry at the request of the White House.

She is reading newspaper—"Divorced 10:13 a.m., weds again 5 p.m." What do you think of that? He—it would take that long to get the license. Judge.

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WANTED—Sewing. Shirtwaists a specialty. Bell phone 65R. 223tf

WANTED—Man, at once; steady job to right man. Buck's Greenhouses. 224tf

WANTED—To buy, hot blast heater. Citz. phone 2433. 222tf

WANTED—Good girl for house work. Belle DeWitt, 224 S. Fayette street. 219tf

FEATHERS—Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 158tf

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WHITE  
SOAP 5¢**

## LEGAL NOTICE

Fred Brown, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 8th day of September, 1915, Sallie Brown filed her petition in the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, being Cause No. 2235, praying for a divorce from Fred Brown on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of October, 1915.

**SALLIE BROWN,  
JOHN T. OATNEAL**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Free, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Wm. Thor Steers has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Free, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1915.

**RELL G. ALLEN,**  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1858. Fayette County, Ohio.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Clara C. Clemens, deceased. Notice is hereby given that W. L. Clemens has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Clara C. Clemens, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will leave same with Post & Reid, Attorneys, Washington C. H. Ohio.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1915.

**RELL G. ALLEN,**  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1857. Fayette County, Ohio.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elizabeth Drals, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Klever has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Drals, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1915.

**RELL G. ALLEN,**  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1859. Fayette County, Ohio.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Violetta Houseman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. D. Post has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Violetta Houseman, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1915.

**RELL G. ALLEN,**  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1832. Fayette County, Ohio.

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio. The State of Ohio, Fayette County.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court:

By Administrator of  
1783 Milburn P. Flee

By Trustees of  
1683 Edward Wilson

By Guardians of  
864 Ralphord and Reva L. Baum

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 23d day of October, 1915 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

**RELL G. ALLEN,**  
Probate Judge

September 16, 1915.

## SAMUEL'S "THREE-P" FOR

**INDIGESTION**

Best remedy in the market today. Eat what you want—take a Samuel's "3-P" Capone and there will be no more sour, gassy, upset stomach.

Blackmer & Tanquary  
Frank Christopher

# NO STATEMENT FROM BRYAN

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Wilson and former Secretary Bryan met for the first time since the latter resigned from the cabinet three months ago. For nearly an hour the two were alone together in the green room of the White House and they parted smiling.

From the fact that Mr. Bryan is contemplating a trip to Europe in the interest of peace, and from the opposition he has already expressed to large expenditures for national defense, official Washington assumed that he had touched on both subjects in his conversation with the president. It is understood, however, that the president is not disposed to approve or disapprove the idea of the trip to Europe and that he has not yet formed his own conclusions as to the national defense program.

Mr. Bryan told friends later that he himself was undecided as to whether or not he would go to Europe, and that he had speaking engagements up to Nov. 1, so that it was unlikely he would reach a decision before then.

Later Henry Ford and Mr. Bryan conferred at the latter's home concerning the forwarding of the peace movement as against national preparedness.

**OHIO WOMAN  
AMONG VICTIMS**

New York, Sept. 23.—Seven persons were killed and between 85 and 100 others injured when a dynamite blast in a partly constructed section of the Seventh avenue subway caused an entire block of pavement

# OLD TOWN TOO SLOW--RUNS OFF WITH THE SHOW

The following article telling how a local youth ran away with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus Monday night, and was arrested and sent back to this city, is from Wednesday's Lancaster Eagle.

"A telegram to Chief of Police Henry J. Wallace, Tuesday, from Washington C. H. asked him to locate and arrest Homer Bethard, a 17 year old boy of that place who ran away from home Monday night, coming to Lancaster Tuesday morning with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

"The police had little trouble locating the boy at the show grounds where he was working with the canvas gang. He was locked up and held until Wednesday morning when he was placed aboard the 7:55 Pennsylvania train, his father having telegraphed money for a ticket and sent back to Washington.

"The young man said Washington was too slow for him, that he wanted to get out and see the world.

"Young Bethard said he had made no bargain with the show manager but he had been told that they would give him work and board and pay him off at the end of the season, but didn't say how much.

"He stated that he had made four previous attempts to run away from home but his father always located him and made him go back home, but he didn't think he would this time as he told him the last time he ran away that he would never go after him or send for him again and if he ever left home again "he could stay till he got his fill of it."

"The father evidently relented in this decision and fearing harm might come to the lad went after him again and took him home."

## UNIONS JOIN IN SOCIAL MEETINGS

A social meeting, with guests from the Good Hope union, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of the Sugar Grove Union W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Belle Marine, Tuesday afternoon.

The program included a reading of "The Slaughter of the Innocents" admirably given by Miss Edith Moore; pathetic recitation, "An Angel in the Saloon," Miss Lora Vincent; paper, "The Vice of Intemperance," Mrs. Pearl Darlington; physical culture drill, Mrs. Laura Pine.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Marine and assisting hostesses Mesdames Pearl Darlington, Laura Pine, Elva Post and Thresa Brakefield.

The following superintendents were announced for the coming year:

Health and Efficiency, Mrs. Laura Pine; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Augusta Haines; Temperance Literature, Mrs. Betty Proffitt; Parliamentary Laws, Mrs. Sallie Todhunter; Press, Mrs. Blanche Boyer; Medal Contest, Mrs. Eva McCoy; Sunday School and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Alma King; Mothers' Meeting and Purity, Mrs. Maude Cockerill and Mrs. Rilla Sil-



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Saves the cost of two stoves. Saves the expense of keeping two fires. Only one fire to build each winter. Holds fire and cooks breakfast with last night's fuel.

Perfect baking in large Sanitary Oven. Easy to keep clean and bright, easy to operate. Built out of best material money can buy and put together by experts who take pride in their work. If you are looking for value—here it is.



### ALLEGED FIRE BUG OUT ON \$1500 BOND

Willis Lamb, well known and well-to-do farmer of near Sabina, who was recently arrested upon a charge of attempting to set fire to his residence, has been released on \$1500 bond.

His arrest was brought about by Deputy State Fire Marshals.

### SITE PURCHASED

The Shadagee block, in Wilmington, has been purchased at a price above \$60,000, and will be the site for Clinton county's new \$240,000 court house.

# PARRETT'S GROCERY

"Home of Quality" for 27 years

**PEACHES** Plenty of fancy Alberta Peaches, per bushel **\$1.65**

**FANCY CANDIES** We are now carrying a full line of Fancy Candies.

Opera Stick 25c per glass. Colonial Sticks—assorted flavors. Diana Strawberry, Diana Raspberries, Diana Honey Bees, Diana Hazelnut, Diana Rarebits.

Cabbage 2 cents per pound  
Onions, red, yellow, white  
Carrots 3c per pound  
Parsnips 3c per pound  
Turnips 3c per pound

New Lima Beans 20c qt  
Bananas 15c  
Sweet Potatoes 5c pound  
Homegrown Irish Potatoes 20c pk. 70c bu.  
Green Beans 5c pound

## CINCINNATI BREADS

Crusaders Milk 10 cents. Golden Glory 5 cts.  
Salt Rising 5c. Rye 5c. Hearth 5c. Brown 5c.  
French 5c. Home-made 5c. Lofa 5c.

# Large Crowds Expected

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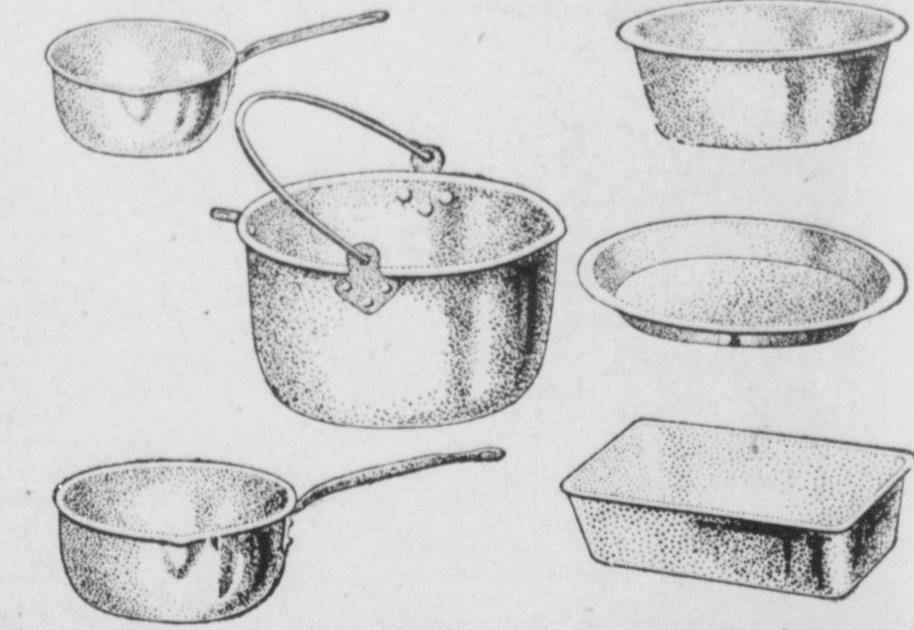
## Cole's High Oven Range

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The tremendous popularity of this modern range is the result of merit and value. It represents the greatest advancement in range construction and the greatest value ever offered to this community.

An expert will exhibit the many Labor Saving, Time Saving and Money Saving features that are built into the everyday service it renders its thousands of enthusiastic users.



### While They Last!

Through our special arrangement with the Cole Mfg. Co., we give each High Oven Range purchaser this beautiful set of guaranteed Pure Aluminum Ware.

### FREE!!

During the Hot Blast Days Only.

They are having an enormous sale on this deservedly popular range. We jumped at the chance to give this community the benefit of this great bargain.

**September 24th and 25th**  
**AL. MELVIN, -:- Washington C. H., Ohio**  
**131 North Fayette Street**



### Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, September 23.—Hogs—Receipts 10000—Market slow—Light workers \$7.35 @ 8.25; heavy workers \$6.40 @ 7.80; pigs \$5.50 @ 7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3000—Market firm—Native steers \$6.00 @ 10.40; western steers \$6.60 @ 8.85; cows and heifers \$2.85 @ 8.25; calves \$7.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16,000—Market steady—Sheep \$5.25 @ 6.25; lambs \$6.25 @ 8.75.

Pittsburgh, September 23.—Hogs—Receipts 1000—Market higher—Heavy workers \$8.60 @ 8.75; light workers \$8.00 @ 8.50; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000—Market steady—Top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.50.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 23.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.05; Dec. 94; May 96 5%. Corn—Dec. 55 1/2; May 57. Oats—Dec. 35 1/2; May 37 1/2. Pork—Oct. \$12.55; Jan. \$15.10. Lard—Oct. \$8.10; Jan. \$8.52.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P.M.

Wheat	98c
Corn	70c
Oats	30c
Prices Paid for Produce.	
Hens	10c
Young Chickens	12c
Eggs	24c
Butter	22c

### BIG CIRCUS COMING THIS WAY SOON.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Xenia on Thursday, September 30, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution in the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels and this season the management has

found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great equipment. It requires 85 double length railroad cars to transport the big show, 1280 people are employed, there are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages, 480 world famed artists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful performance this year, is the presentation of the new, magnificent spectacular pageant, "Lalla Rookh" in which nearly 1000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the hippodrome, and in the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 480 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America. A wonderful trained animal exhibition is given by the Marvelous War Elephants, Pallenberg's Wonder Bears, Madam Bradna's Angel Horses, Thalero's Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys, and the Barnum and Bailey Statue Horses.

Great interest is already being shown in this neighborhood and great crowds will no doubt go to Xenia for the biggest and most enjoyable holiday of the year. Everyone is advised to get an early start in order to be there in time for the parade which starts promptly at 10 a. m., and which is said to eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted in the history of circus business.

Toledo, Sept. 23.—After a separation of fifty-five years, Mrs. Helen McCullough, a widow of this city, has located her brother, J. D. Blingham, at Kalamazoo, Mich., and has gone there to see him. The two became separated at the death of their parents.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will meet in Cleveland Oct. 5, 6 and 7. They are expected to study proposals made by the league of enforced peace for suggestions on ending the present conflict abroad.

The Woman's Guild of the Presbyterian church will give a series of suppers, commencing Friday evening September 24, with a fried chicken supper.

### THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

25 pounds best cane granulated sugar	14c
No. 1 Ryo Coffee per lb.	12 1/2c
Red Bird Coffee	25c
Creamery Butter per lb.	30c
B. & C. Cookies, very fine, per dozen	10c
Finest smoked bacon, per lb.	16c
Corn beans that will shell lb.	5c
Big slicing cucumbers 3 for	10c
Large sweet oranges per doz.	40c
Spanish onions per lb.	5c
Jumbo bananas per doz.	15c
Jelly tumblers, finished edge, per dozen	25c
Tin cans per doz.	35c
Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes per lb.	5c
Eastern Shore sweet potatoes 3c per lb. Per pk.	35c
Home grown water melons, each	30c and 35c
Jersey Giant Irish potatoes, stock fine, per peck	15c
Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for	25c

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COX'S GARAGE — S. Fayette Street

If women photographed for the public eye must take striking poses what is the matter with the broomstick, washboard and rolling pin acts?

## WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1915

Ten Cents a Week

RUSS CLAIM GERMANS LOST  
250,000 MEN ABOUT VILNA

Withdrawal of the Entire Slavic Army Accomplished, But Germans Move Upon Dvinsk.

110,000 FRESH TROOPS SENT TO  
AID ALLIES ON THE DARDANELLES

Twenty-eight Classes of Bulgarians Called Out and Great Excitement Prevails in Greece—Snow Hampers Austro Italian Troops—Turks Short of Munitions, and 2000 Men Leave Krupp Plant Because Raw Material Is Short—Progress Made By Teutonic Forces.

By Associated Press.

**Berlin, September 23.—(Bul-**  
**letin)—A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to assist the allies at the Dardanelles, says an Over Seas News Agency dispatch.****Petrograd, September 23.—The Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal from the very difficult positions near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced a large army, as virtually completed.****They assert the Germans have lost 250,000 men in their recent operations in this region.****London, September 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk, on the Dvina, 110 miles southeast of Riga, has become the new German objective, now that the Russian armies apparently have escaped from the Vilna net.****The German forces east and southeast of Lida are now making more rapid progress, but their increased speed at this time is expected to gain them little, in view of the fact that the safe retreat of the greater part of the Russian forces now seems to be assured.****The chief success of the Germans in the last day or two has been along the Dvina front, which bars the road to Petrograd.****Southwest of Dvinsk, the invaders captured Russian trenches on a front of nearly two miles taking 2000 prisoners and eight machine guns.****For the time being, the domestic situation in Russia is quiet. The strike in protest at the prorogation of the Duma may be revived, however, if the government persists in its opposition to the movement in favor of reassembling parliament and permitting the formation of a**

new cabinet.

**Along the western front the French report destruction of a German patrol in Champagne. Berlin states that the patrol was withdrawn after destroying French works.****Mobilization of Bulgarian forces continues to excite keen interest, but the belligerent, as well as the neutral world, seems to be in the dark as to the purpose which dictated this movement.****London, September 23.—Recent reports that Turkish supplies were running short are reiterated in private reports, brought to Switzerland from Constantinople.****It is declared that because of the lack of raw materials, 2000 workmen from the Krupp plant in Germany are idle in the Ottoman capital.****Berlin, September 23.—The new German offensive movement, with its object the capture of the important Russian fortified city of Dvinsk, has made definite progress.****The War Office announced today that the Russian advance positions west of the city had been penetrated, and that more than 2,000 prisoners and several machine guns had been captured.****Athens, September 23.—Up to midnight on Wednesday, twenty-eight classes of troops had been included in the Bulgarian mobilization order.****This news caused great excitement in Athens.****London, September 23.—Reports from the Italian front are that snows already are rendering operations of the Italians and Austrians in the mountain districts increasingly difficult.**

## RUSSIA'S CZAR NOW COMMANDS HIS ARMY.



Photo by American Press Association.

**Emperor Nicholas II has placed himself at the head of his army, succeeding his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch. In the picture he is the second figure. The others are members of the general staff.**

## EDWARD W. EBERLE

**New Commander at Annapolis Naval Academy Assumes Duties.**

Photo by American Press Association.

FORD TAKES  
TRIP ON SUB.

By Associated Press.

**New York, September 23.—Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, took a trip in one of the submarines at the New York navy yard today, in furtherance of his promised attempt to perfect a gasoline motor for use in such craft.****He was insistent that an efficient undersea craft could be built at one-sixteenth the cost of the present vessels.****When asked how many of them he would suggest building, he replied: "none."**FINANCIERS SAY  
NO FRICTION

By Associated Press.

**New York, September 23.—Members of the Anglo-French financial commission today issued a statement denying reports current in Wall Street that there had been friction between financiers and its members.****An official statement concerning the progress of negotiations was not expected today for another week.**PROBING  
CAVE-IN

By Associated Press.

**New York, September 23.—Five official investigations of the cave-in yesterday of the new subway under construction in Seventh Avenue, in which seven persons were killed and about 86 injured, were in progress today.****The accident was still attributed to a collapse of the wooden street surface, as the result of a dynamite blast.****At least five miles of Manhattan's thoroughfares, including some of the avenues carrying heavy traffic, are undermined by subway construction.****Engineers fear a repetition of the accident, possibly under Broadway, which is more crowded with traffic than was Seventh Avenue at the time of the cave-in.****Four of the subway workmen were still missing today, and it was feared that their bodies were buried under the debris.**GERMANY AGREES TO  
PAY FRYE INDEMNITY**Note to U. S. Government Very Friendly and Germany Agrees Not to Destroy American Merchantmen Under Any Circumstances Unless Cargo Is Wholly Contraband—Complete Satisfaction to Be Accorded the United States.**

By Associated Press.

**Washington, September 23.—Germany, in its latest note in the Frye case, made public today, notified the United States that orders have been issued "the German naval forces, not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present; but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take them into port."****Germany gave this assurance "in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude" while the question of interpreting the treaty of 1828 is submitted to arbitration.****The American suggestion for the naming of experts to fix the indemnity for sinking the Frye is accepted.****As for absolute contraband, such****as arms and ammunition, Germany states in its note that "it must reserve to itself the right to destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband wherever such destruction is permissible, according to the provisions of the Declaration of London."****The German note is regarded by officials as evidencing a more friendly spirit on the part of the German Foreign Office.****Following months of strained relations between the two countries, it was received as a very favorable development.****It practically insures American vessels against attack without warning, and even in the event that they are carrying absolute contraband, passengers and crew are bound, according to the Declaration of London, to be removed before there is any destruction, which also can occur only in the event of extreme necessity.**BODY OF GIRL  
FOUND IN LAKE

By Associated Press.

**Cleveland, September 23.—The body of Miss Jennie Davis, 28, was found floating in Shaker Lake today by Robert T. Hattwick, caretaker of the Shaker Lake Canoe Club.****Police believe the woman was murdered by being thrown into the lake after an attack.****Miss Davis had been missing since Sunday evening, when she left home saying she had arranged to meet a man friend and spend the evening with him.****The body was fully clothed when found, and there were no marks visible on it.****The man whom the girl planned to meet has been found, and says he did not keep his engagement with her.****The lake is surrounded by a lonely patch of woods, through which the girl must have passed and in which it is believed the attack was made.**FASTENED IN  
HOMES, SEVEN  
CHILDREN DIE

By Associated Press.

**Dayton, O., September 23.—Three children, aged 1, 4 and 7 years, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szencsolk, suffocated today, when the house in which their mother locked them caught fire, at the time of the cave-in.****Four of the subway workmen were still missing today, and it was feared that their bodies were buried under the debris.****A fourth child escaped death.****Large, Pa., September 23.—Trapped by flames, which enveloped their home while their mother was calling on a neighbor, four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death here today.****The bodies of the children, who ranged in age from 2 to 6 years, were found near the beds from which they had been roused by the fire.**CAPSIZED IN  
THAMES RIVER**London, September 23.—The Dutch steamer Koningin Emma, of 9,000 tons, which struck a mine as she was on her way to Amtserdam from Batavia, Java, capsized and sank in the Thames today.****The 256 passengers had been taken off the Koningin Emma which was being towed up the river when she sank.**'TIS NICE TO  
BE A SOLON

By Associated Press.

**Cincinnati, September 23.—The legislators, state officials and their wives, who are attending the legislative reunion, started on a special train early today for Chattanooga, Tenn., over the Cincinnati Southern Railway, which is managed by the city of Cincinnati.****Tomorrow they will go to the Chickamauga battlefields and to Lookout Mountain. They will return Saturday.**SMALL STEAMERS  
ARE BLOWN UP**London, September 23.—The British steamer Groningen, of 900 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Forsvik, of 1,100 tons, have been blown up.****One member of the Groningen's crew was killed and several injured. The Forsvik's men escaped harm.**

## DR. AUSTIN FLINT

**Noted Alienist Who Died Suddenly at His Home.****By Associated Press.****New Orleans, September 23.—A man arrested here today under the name of Tom Bailey is declared by the police to be Robert Strang, wanted in Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, for insurance and surety bond frauds amounting to more than \$10,000.****Strang's wife, who is supposed to be in Youngstown, O., is said to have collected it on representing that Strang had been drowned in the Ohio river, at Cincinnati last May.****Police say Strang was a professional diver and stayed under water so long that a companion, who had been with him when he fell from a boat, thought he was drowned.****Extradition papers have been requested by Cincinnati police for Strang's return.**PRESIDENT IS  
UNDECIDED

By Associated Press.

**Washington, September 23.—President Wilson still is undecided whether to call a special session of the Senate next month to consider pending treaties and revision of the Senate rules.****Some officials think he may decide to call the special session, but others advise to the contrary.**UNION OR NO  
UNION FOR MEN

By Associated Press.

**Rouse, Colorado, September 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today stated that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. does not care whether its miners belong to a union or not.****The statement was made in a conference between Mr. Rockefeller, David Griffiths, grievance mediator of the company, and C. A. Mitchell, grievance representative of the Rouse miners.****Mitchell is a negro.**

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and North Sts.**KESSEL'S****WASHINGTON'S NEW STORE****OUR GREAT GET ACQUAINTED SALE**

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# RUINED RHEIMS AS VIEWED BY KIPLING

Famous Author Describes How the Psychology of France Is Altered By War—  
Shell Battered Cathedral Altar of Invaders to Commemorate Their Death.

NOTE—The first installment of the Second Series of Articles from the pen of Rudyard Kipling, is presented below. Watch this page for next installment.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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W  
E left that stricken but undefeated town, dodged a few miles down roads beside which women tended their cows and dropped into place on a hill where a Moroccan regiment of many experiences was billeted.

They were Mohammedans bafflingly a half dozen of our Indian frontier types. Though they spoke no accessible tongue they had, of course, turned farm buildings where they lay into a little bit of Africa in color and in smell. They had been gassed in Flanders, shot down and shot down and set up to be shelled again, and their officers talked of north African wars that we had never heard of, sultry days against long odds in the desert, years ago.

Afterward, is it not so with you also? We get our best recruits from the troops we have fought. These men are children. They make no trouble. They only want to go where cartridges are burned. They are of the few races to whom fighting is a pleasure."

"And how long have you dealt with them?"

"A long time, a long time. I helped organize corps. I am one of those whose hearts are in Africa."

He spoke slowly, almost feeling for

drowsily at one's plate, would give a day's history. But the tiredness and the difficulties of a sister, not a foreign, tongue dims everything, and one goes to bed amid the murmur of voices, the rush of single cars through the night, the passage of battalions and behind all the echo of deep voices calling one to the other along a line that never sleeps.

#### Batteries In Hiding.

A long ridge with scattered pines, it might have hidden children at play. Certainly a horse would have been quite visible. But there was no hint of guns, except a semaphore which announced that it was forbidden to pass that way as a battery was firing. The boches must have looked for that battery too. The ground was pitted with shell holes of all calibers, some of them fresh as mole casts in the misty, damp morning, others where poppies had grown from seed to flower through the summer.

"And where are the guns?" I demanded at last. They were almost under one's hand, their ammunition in celluloid and dugouts beside them.

And, as far as I could make out, the 75 millimeter gun has no pet name. The bayonet, of course, is Rosalie, virgin of Bayonne, but the 75, the watchful nurse of the trenches and the little sister of the line, seems to be always the Soixante-Quinze. But even those who love her best do not say that she is beautiful. Her merits are French logic, directness, simplicity and the supreme gift of occasionality. She is equal to everything on the spur of the moment. One sees and studies the few appliances which make her do what she does, and one feels that any one could have invented her.

"As a matter of fact," says a commandant, "anybody, or, rather, everybody, did. The recoil is after such and such a system, patent of which had expired, and we improved it. The breech action, with slight modification is somebody else's; the sighting is perhaps a little special, and so is the traversing, but at bottom it is only an assembly of variations and arrangements."

#### Guns Result of Collaboration.

That, of course, is all Shakespeare ever got out of the alphabet. French artillerymen make their own guns, as he made his plays. It is just as simple as that.

"It is their little aside to each other, the slang and half words, which, if one but understood, instead of blithely

too misty, I fancy that the boches, being of all things methodical, introduce the amateurs to the batteries in the intervals. At least there are hours, healthy and unhealthy, which vary with each position. But," the commandant reflected, "there, let us say, is a place and a distance."

He gave a range. The gun servers stood back with the bored contempt of the professional for the layman who intrudes on his mysteries. Other civilians had come that way before, had seen and grinned and complimented and gone their way, leaving the gunner high up on the back of the bleak hillside to grill or mildew or freeze for weeks and months.

Then she spoke. Her voice was higher pitched, it seemed, than ours, with more shrewish tang to the speeding shell. Her recoil was as swift and as graceful as the shrug of a Frenchman's shoulders. The empty case leaped forth and clanged against the trail, the tops of two or three pines fifty yards away nodded knowingly to each other, though there was no wind.

"They'll be bothered down below to know the meaning of our single shot. We don't give them one dose at a time as a rule."

Somebody laughed. We waited in the fragrant silence. Nothing came back from the mist over that clogged lower ground, though no shell of this war was ever launched with more earnest prayers that it may do harm.

#### French Psychology Changed.

They talked about the lives of guns, what number of rounds some will stand and others will not, how one can make two good guns out of three spoiled ones and what crazy luck sometimes goes with a single shot or a blind salvo. A shell must fall somewhere and by the law of averages occasionally alights as straight as a homing pigeon on the one spot where it can wreck the most. Then the earth opens for yards around and men must be dug out, some, merely breathless, who shake their ears and carry on, and others whose souls have gone loose among the terrors. These have to be dealt with as their psychology demands, and a French officer is a good psychologist.

One of them said:

"Our national psychology has changed. I do not recognize it myself. What made the change? The boche. If he had been quiet for another twenty years the world must have been as rotten as his. But it is all his now. He is saving the world.

How? Because he has shown us what evil is. We, you and I England and civilization, had begun to doubt the existence of evil. The boche is saving us."

Then we had another look at the animal in its trench, a little nearer this time than before and quieter on account of the mist having picked up.

#### MANY AUTOMATIC PHONES INSTALLED

Scores of automatic telephones have been installed in this city during the past few days, but will not be used until the general switch from the antique system to the new is made, which will be sometime within the next three or four weeks.

The new phones are attached so that when a call is made the bell of the new phone rings, but the talking must be done over the old instrument.

As soon as the change from the old to the new system is made the old phones will be entirely removed.

The work is progressing very rapidly since the actual work of installing the instruments was taken up.

#### BUCKMASTER BACK

#### WITH H. V. RAILROAD

L. W. Buckmaster, who this week resigned as member of the Franklin County Liquor License Commission, has accepted his old job of District Passenger Agent with the Hocking Valley railroad, with headquarters in Columbus.

Conn Baker, of Columbus, has succeeded Mr. Buckmaster on the license board.

Don't miss the fried chicken supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

#### MENU

Following is the menu of the supper to be served by Women's Guild at Presbyterian church, Friday, Sept. 24 at 5:00 p.m.:

Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes  
Slaw Jelly

Hot Rolls Peaches Cake

Coffee

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Christopher, E. Temple street. The program will include music and a report of the state convention by Miss Nadine Mott of Cleveland, State Superintendent of Contest Work.

Young people are especially invited to attend.

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## The Fall Elections

It seems now practically certain that the voters of Ohio at the elections in November will be called upon, in addition to electing the full array of municipal and township officials, and voting on the proposed constitutional amendments, to declare, by their ballots, whether they approve or disapprove of the action of the legislature in dividing the state into new congressional districts and enacting a new liquor license law.

The submission of the liquor license law and the congressional gerrymander law for the consideration of the voters, is by virtue of the referendum provisions of the constitution.

The unpleasant skirmishes which have already occurred with reference to the referendum petitions, the charges of fraud, threats of ouster of public officials by the governor on account of their activities, all disagreeable in the extreme, are but a fore-runner of the bitter campaigns which will be waged.

The fact that this year—an "off" year—the people of Ohio will be called upon to endure the tortures of at least a quartette of campaigns on state wide issues in a sad commentary on our boasted progress toward that happy time when we will be called upon to endure less politicos and have fewer politicians.

It will not do to say we have made no progress or that the remedy for existing ills is to surrender the power again to those who make a business of politics.

Present conditions with the gloomy prospects these conditions prophesy is only a reminder that there must be no turning back or halting on the way.

## Loan Progress Encouraging

The representatives of the allied powers of Europe, who have been for some days past, in conference with American financiers with a view to placing, in this country, a monster loan of one billion dollars, have every reason to believe that success will crown their efforts.

It is wonderfully encouraging to observe that the foreign financiers are received and treated with every consideration. The American bankers, with a very few exceptions, look upon the proposal as purely one of business and if there is any feeling of partiality held for either of the contesting powers by American bankers that feeling has not manifested itself to any noticeable extent.

All prejudices and preferences, if they hold any such, are put aside by these dealers in dollars. The manner in which the whole matter has been dealt with by the American financiers goes a long way toward sustaining the oft repeated assertion that there is no considerable feeling among Americans as to any one of the contending nations.

Of course it is recognized that bankers, as a class, are less impressionable than any other class of people and can lay aside any personal feelings they may entertain, especially when it comes to money matters, easier than any other class of people.

It is not likely, however, that if there was any considerable feeling in this nation among the people generally it would fail to be reflected in the action of the financiers in dealing with the big loan proposal.

Those who hope for the continuance of America's attitude of firm and honest neutrality find much to encourage them in the progress thus far made by the financiers in dealing with the application of some of the warring nations for a loan.

## "Characters" We Miss Now

The number of striking personalities which the change in conditions—especially industrial conditions—has removed from the stage of the world's activities, is remarkable when busy Americans take time to indulge in quiet contemplation of the present and the past.

Labor saving machinery has displaced thousands of mechanics. We all realize that in a general way, but the different trades that have vanished forever with the community character who typified a particular trade, is not so readily realized.

The town shoemaker, the man who not only mended the old shoes but built the new foot wear; the wagon maker, the carriage maker, the harness maker, the tanner, the cooper and others, each one a character, a man of homely wisdom and sound judgment and all of them respected citizens of influence in the community life, men about whose vocations and place of business a multitude of important happenings are associated have all passed off the stage of human activities forever.

The inventive genius of men of the later generations has provided machinery to do the work which formally was done by hand and made of the successors of the former trade worker a mere director of machines. With the change in conditions has come the increased production, the actual saving of labor, the cheapening of production. But the change, beneficial as it is, has cost us the independent man who made a good living at his trade and was able to participate in all the deliberations of the community—a striking figure in the industrial and social life of the town in which he lived.

The lovers of romance, those who hold dear the associations and the memories of other days, look with regret upon the coming of conditions which have eliminated those striking personalities of that other time, even though from a dollar and cent viewpoint we may be "better off."

## Poetry For Today

## WANDERLUST.

Beyond the east the sunrise, beyond the west the sea.  
And east and west the wanderlust that will not let me be;  
It works in me like madness, dear, to bid me say good-by!

I know not where the white road runs nor what the blue hills are, But man can have the sun for friend, and for his guide a star; And there's no end of voyaging when once the voice is heard, For the river calls and the road calls, and oh, the call of a bird!

Yonder the long horizon lies, and there by night and day The old ships draw me to home again the young ships sail away; And come I may, but go I must, and if men ask you why, You may put the blame on the stars and the sun and the white road and the sky.

—Gerald Gould,

## Weather Report

Washington, September 23.—Ohio, Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature.

Illinois — Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

## WEATHER FORECAST

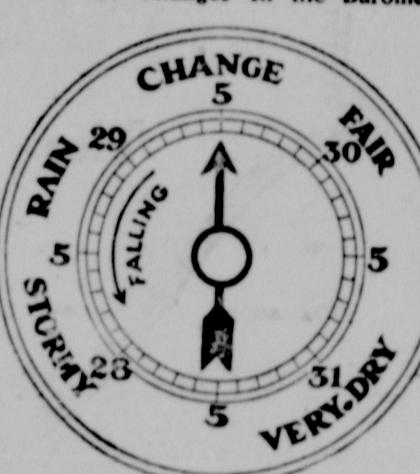
Ohio—Tomorrow: Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From now today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:56; moon rises, 5:48 p. m.; sun rises, 5:50.

## THE WEATHER.

Watch the Changes In the Barometer.



## FORTUNE CARRIED IN HER CORSET

New York, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Annie Madden Vaughan Watson, wife of Henry Winfield Watson, former congressman from the Eighth Pennsylvania district, whose country estate is at Langhorne, in Bucks' county, Pa., died suddenly in a streetcar here. In the lining of her corset were found \$50,000 worth of jewelry and \$12,000 in cash. Henry Watson, the widower, arrived in the city and claimed the body, which was taken to Pennsylvania for burial.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Austin Flint, alienist, whose testimony in the trials of Harry Thaw gained him the reputation of having done more to send the killed of Stanford White to the asylum than any other man, died at his home of a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy-nine years old.

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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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A Cheerful Cuse.  
An optimist is wise old Ben,  
He never feels dismayed,  
He knows he won't get sunstruck when  
You cast him in the shade.

The Wise Fool.  
"It is better to give than to receive," quoted the sage.  
"Are you talking about money or advice?" asked the fool.

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie-Paw, are two always company?

Paw—They are unless they happen to be man and wife, my son.  
Maw—Willie, you go upstairs and go to bed

You Know Him.  
Sad's is the lot of Oswald Spout, Who talked so much that he lost out. He'd be on Easy street, the mutt, If he had just kept his mouth shut.

Huh!  
"There is nothing quite so hard to beat as a hard boiled egg," jokingly remarked the wise guy.

"I guess you never tried to beat a gas meter, did you?" responded the grouch.

Timbre.  
I heard the timbre of her voice, And it did not make me rejoice; So, in the hope that she would stop it, I cried, "Say, cut that, please, and stop it!"

Killed the Fool Lightning.  
Lightning struck the home of Fred Kiernan, near Duncan's falls, in the Sunday morning's storm and was destroyed—McConnellsburg (O.) Herald.

Ojczyzna Is Correct.  
A co po Bogu najdrozszo, dzialki! Dia duszy tkliwej i czystej; Siodkiniom ojca i matki! Wzlejszcze z mowy ojczyznej. —Kuryer Polski.

Has the Honeymoon Ended?  
National Gro. Co. versus Pop and Eiss, \$86.19.—Detroit Legal News.

Well, Well!  
Dear Luke—Jesse James is the night watchman for the Louisville National Banking company. Can it be that William Sabbathday is responsible?—Mac, Louisville, Ky.

Cheese It, Girls!  
Dear Luke—Geter & Baker are undertakers at 646 West Adams street, Jacksonville, Fla. Fair warning to the corn feds.—Mrs. A. R.

And That's No Joke.  
Nowadays a barroom is a place in which you can buy chewing gum, chocolate candy, buttermilk, sweet cider, certain soda fountain drinks and mineral water and where sausage, hard boiled eggs, roast beef, cheese, soup and other necessities of life are given away. But a woman who has trusted you to lead her from the altar to the grave cannot be persuaded that you went to the barroom for any of those things.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Giddap!  
Dear Luke—Leslie N. Nuthen lives at Bardstown, Ky. To his friends he is known as Les N. Nuthen.—R. S. T.

Names Is Names.  
John B. Puthoff is a resident of St. Marys, O.

Things to Worry About.  
The hump of the camel is good to eat

Our Daily Special.  
A man with a weak backbone never gets very far up the ladder of fame.

Kills Self and Daughter.  
Wellington, O., Sept. 23.—Mrs. John Kolodziej of Cleveland, recuperating from illness at the home of Albert Liss, near here, strangled to death her five-year-old daughter Mary and then hanged herself.

Struck by Motor Car.  
Canton, O., Sept. 23.—Gale McKinney, tour son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, was run over by an automobile. When picked up and carried from the street he opened his eyes and said, "I'm not hurt; I'm all right." He died in about an hour.

Corn Sprouts In Teacher's Ear.  
Findlay, O., Sept. 23.—After suffering from pains in her head for years, Miss Clara Kimball, a local high school teacher, had a sprouting grain of corn taken from her ear. When a child she dropped several kernels in her ear and it was thought at the time that all had been removed.

Toledo Mason Elected.  
Boston, Sept. 23.—Barton Smith of Toledo was re-elected most puissant sovereign grand commander at the session of the supreme council, Scottish Rite, of the northern Masonic jurisdiction. Leon M. Abbott of Boston was chosen puissant grand tenant commander and Amos

bone of Chicago was elected grand minister of state.

Turner On I. & R. Signatures.  
Columbus, Sept. 23.—When the signer of an initiative or a referendum petition fails to write down himself, the name of his ward and precinct, his signature becomes invalid, according to a ruling given by Attorney General Turner to Secretary of State Hildebrandt. The attorney general still has under consideration the question of whether the secretary of state still has final authority to pass upon the validity of petitions.

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## BUCKEYES

Manslaughter Charged.

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 23.—Wendle Mayes was placed in jail on the charge of manslaughter. It is alleged Mayes attacked Mrs. Cora Hill.

Fall Causes Death.

Springfield, O., Sept. 23.—William F. Cubberson of Marion, who was visiting here, fell downstairs and fractured his skull. He died at the City hospital.

Wets Defeated.

Findlay, O., Sept. 23.—The opening of two saloons at McComb, Hancock county, was forestalled when the town voted dry under the Beall law by a majority of 39.

Noted For Charitable Works.

Massillon, O., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary McL. Russel, wife of a prominent manufacturer and noted for her contributions to charity, is dead at her home here.

Train Held Up.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 23.—Masked men held up the Baltimore and Ohio express train No. 15 at Seneca, a siding four miles east of here, and at the point of guns robbed the train crew.

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# COAT THIEVES ESCORTED TO THE XENIA WORKHOUSE

Allie DeWitt Placed Under Peace Bond Following Dire Threats Against Man Who Informed Upon Him for Bootlegging—Youth Is Fined for Fighting.

Mayor Coffey has been busy the past 24 hours, and as a result Darrell Devore and Pat Barker are now in the Xenia workhouse where they will learn the gentle art of broom making for a few months. Allie DeWitt, erstwhile bootlegger, was placed under \$100 peace bond upon complaint of Jacob Davidson, and Clark Rumer was fined \$5 and the costs for fighting.

Darrell Devore and Pat Barker, arrested in Columbus several days ago, and who vehemently denied that they had stolen certain coats from an automobile at the county fair a few weeks ago, finally admitted their guilt when they were confronted with evidence obtained by Chief Moore, whereupon Mayor Coffey gave Devore \$200 and the costs and 30 days in the workhouse, and Barker \$100 and the costs and 30 days in the workhouse.

Both young men have been in trouble repeatedly, and both were unable to pay their fines, so the little trip over to Xenia was arranged by Mayor Coffey and Patrolman Baughn sent along to insure a safe journey. The pair were taken over to the workhouse Thursday morning and it will be several months before they are released.

The charges against Clark Rumer grew out of some trouble during the night of the show. He paid the \$5 and costs.

The trial of the charges against Allie DeWitt took place before Mayor Coffey Thursday morning, with J. D. Post representing the complainant and T. L. Barger representing the accused.

Several witnesses were introduced and DeWitt himself admitted his enmity toward Davidson because Davidson had testified against him in a bootlegging case sometime ago. He denied having threatened the man, but Davidson and his children testified that threats had been made. It was brought out in the testimony that DeWitt, acting upon the advice of his attorney, had killed Davidson's chickens when the fowls were upon DeWitt's premises.

DeWitt's bond was fixed at \$100 and signed by Attorney Barger.

# DUTCH TREAT CLUB HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

**Chairman Worthington Complimented—Plans for Banquet for All Business Men—White Way Trouble Discussed—Fire Hydrants to Be Painted Red With Silver Caps—Want Numbering of Houses.**

The noonday session of the Dutch Treat Club was one of particular interest. Fully thirty members were present to enjoy the luncheon.

Following the luncheon Rev. Wm. B. Gage made a short address in which he highly complimented Mr. Wm. Worthington for his splendid work in bringing the city to the forefront, calling him a leader of men and proposing a vote of thanks. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Worthington responding, stated that it had been a pleasure to take part in the work, and that his success had been due to the loyalty of the men behind him, and that they should be complimented for the splendid work.

Upon the proposal of M. E. Hitchcock, a committee was named to confer with council regarding the renumbering of houses in the city. Hitchcock, Campbell and Shank were named upon the committee and will select two other members. They will confer with council at an early meeting.

Clarence Craig, chairman of the meal ticket committee, reported that tickets for the various luncheons of the club could be obtained at \$1.50 per month.

Plans for a mammoth banquet, to which all business men in the city will be invited, were outlined. The date will be chosen later.

## NEW ASPHALT STREET OPEN

East Court street—the city's first asphalt street, was thrown open for traffic early Thursday morning and is proving a delight to everyone who passes over it, and particularly to drivers of automobiles who find the surface as smooth as glass but the street too short for much speeding.

Hundreds of citizens have inspected the street and the indications are that there will be a general demand for asphalt paving on streets to be improved in the residence district next year.

Property owners on the street are more than pleased and are fully satisfied with the improvement.

# Empire Theatre

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Unlike brick paving, it is not necessary to let the paving "set" for ten days or two weeks before traffic can pass over it. As soon as the freshly applied asphalt is cool, the street is ready for traffic.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE CHARGES NEGLECT

Charging neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, and mentioning beer parties and riotous living, Lavor Miller has filed suit in common pleas court for divorce from Jacob Miller, asks for alimony and that the defendant be restrained from interfering with the grocery business now being conducted by plaintiff on Rawlings and Delaware street.

Plaintiff claims they were married September 9, 1911, in this city, and that for the past six weeks the only funds contributed to her support was \$6. A restraining order was issued. C. E. Baughn represents the plaintiff.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Rebekah Lodge of this city celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of its institution at the I. O. O. F. Temple, Wednesday night with nearly a hundred loyal members entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

A picnic supper, including all kinds of delicacies, was placed on long tables, beautified with asters, dahlias and marigolds, and the spread was a jolly one.

After the supper and social time a most entertaining program was presented in charge of Miss Lulu Larrimer, Noble Grand.

Rev. A. W. West delivered the address of the evening, eulogizing the organization and its noble purposes with much eloquence.

Delightful readings were given by Misses Luella Riley, Marguerite Wilson, Norma Dodds and Helen Lemons.

Miss Beulah Elliott played a pretty piano solo and Misses Madonna and Louise Larrimer contributed a beautiful vocal duet.

## CONTROVERSY IS AT STANDSTILL

The controversy over the special assessment proposed for the "white way" lighting is at standstill with the 65 property owners apparently waiting until some definite action is taken by the city council before proceeding further with their complaint against the proposed assessment.

So far no action has been taken on the petition presented by the property owners who object to the special assessment, and council has not taken any steps toward the passage of a special assessment ordinance.

Meanwhile the lighting company is making active preparations to proceed with the work of installing the new system in the city, the contract calling for a certain percentage of the lights being installed within 90 days from the time the contract was signed, which was done the day following the passage of the ordinance accepting the contract proposed.

## MEMBERS URGED TO GET BUSY

In his monthly report to the official board, Wednesday night, Secretary Patton of the Y. M. C. A. called attention to the necessity of some of the members paying their membership fees promptly so that the institution may run along smoothly.

His report showed that the membership fees due total \$398, divided up as follows: 13 Juniors, \$52; 42 Seniors \$252; and 8 sustaining members, \$80. The total membership of the institution at the present time is 279, divided up with 107 Juniors, 95 Seniors, and 77 sustaining, and a "drive" for payment of the past-due fees and for new members will be made.

The receipts for the month of August total \$261.29 and the expenditures were \$250.79. Several bills remain unpaid, and this will be given attention by collection of the membership fees.

Friday evening, September 24, at Presbyterian church, fried chicken supper. Everybody come.



# Warning to the public

Imitations and misrepresentations of labels on Wooltex garments are becoming so frequent as to make it increasingly difficult to distinguish between the genuine and the fraudulent.

Some merchants unable to secure for themselves the privilege of selling Wooltex Coats, Suits and Skirts are representing inferior makes of women's clothing as genuine Wooltex garments.

The Wooltex label is sewn into every Wooltex garment and is protected by the United States government. Only those garments bearing the registered Wooltex label are genuine Wooltex garments.

The privilege of selling Wooltex coats, suits and skirts is granted to but one store in this city—The Store That Sells Wooltex. At this store, and this store alone, can you secure coats, suits and skirts which bear the Wooltex label.

## FRANK L. STUTSON

The Store That Sells Wooltex

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The Wooltex Tailor

## CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on South Main street. Gas, cistern, city water. Corda McCafferty. 22416

LOST—Goodyear 37x4½ tire and rim, between Fairview and Lattaville, Wednesday. Finder notify C. O. Smalley, city; Citizens phone 2 and 1 on 790.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. D. H. Van Winkle.

FOR RENT—Farm of 375 acres, 2 miles from Washington, fine grain land; blue grass pasture, running water. Cash rent. Mrs. E. R. Procter, P. O. Box or Bell phone. 22417

FOR SALE—One bed, one bureau, one wardrobe, wearing apparel of all kinds. Mrs. J. M. Baker, 315 E. Court street.

WANTED—At once, 40 men; steady employment throughout winter. See or telephone Patrick Clancy.

22418

## Palace Photoplay Theatre!

### CONTRACT FOR NEW STATION IS AWARDED

Mr. R. R. Kibler, local agent of the B. & O. railroad, is in receipt of a communication from The Culen & Waugh Company, of Hamilton, stating that the B. & O. has awarded the contract for the new union passenger station in this city to the above firm, and that work will be started within a short time.

The contract, it is understood, was made so that it will cover the increased size of the building, which, according to the vice president, is to be equal in size to the Mt. Vernon station.

### GOOD IMPRESSION MADE BY PASTOR

Rev. F. E. Ross, new pastor of the First M. E. church preached his first sermon Sunday forenoon to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Ross is a man of fine appearance, splendidly educated and dignified in bearing. He possesses a pleasing voice, well trained for oratory and no doubt his pastorate, just beginning, will be very successful.

He paid a glowing tribute to Rev. Evans and family who are leaving First church and his invocation for God's richest blessing for them touched responsive chords in many hearts.—Ironton Register.

### MACCABEE MEETING.

The next regular review of the MacCabees Tent 390 will be held September 30th at Tom DeWees' Studio, 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

E. S. NORRIS, R. K.

The Woman's Guild suppers are famous. Remember the next one—Friday evening at Presbyterian church.

## "Was It Her Duty."

An Appealing Tragedy of Every-Day Life

## The Crooked Path

Kalem 3-Act Drama

Rose Tapley in a Vitagraph 1-reel comedy

"Mr. Jarr and Gertrude's Beaux."

## In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lucas delightedfully entertained a merry crowd of young people Wednesday evening at their home on the Bogus road, in fourteen covers Thursday.

The large grounds, picturesque in the bright moonlight, and veranda were also illuminated by Japanese lanterns, and a quantity of fall flowers decked the rooms.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the player piano and games and singing rounded out an evening all pleasure.

A tempting refection was served. Participating in the affair were: Elizabeth McCafferty, Edith Garringer, Hazel Rice, Cecil Day, Grace Hollins, Mabel Hutchinson, Jennie Freshour, Leona Waters, Dorcas Waters, Ruth Waters, Georgia Campbell, Susan Campbell, Doris Sever, Hazel McCord, Emma Drause, Sylvia Taylor, Fay Woods, Audrey Gibson, John Parker, Herman McCune, Elmer Junk, Jesse Runnels, Claude Crone, Wardus Collopy, Arthur Freshour, Clark Coffey, Owen Riley, Harry Crone, William Crone, Ray Miller, Edgar Campbell, Charlie Garringer, Forest Gillmore, Homer Smith, John Trammor, Hugh Campbell, Lester Taylor, Clyde Davis.

Complimenting Mrs. Michael Salathiel Creamer of Los Angeles, Cal., who is enjoying an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shank attended the Grand Circuit races at Columbus yesterday.

Mr. Bryant McCorkle, of Hope, Ark., is the guest of Mr. O. J. Mobley and family.

Messrs H. B. Dahl and W. B. Rogers made a business trip to London Thursday.

Mrs. James Hagerty has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mauger, at Kingston, O.

Mrs. Ed Darlington is attending the State W. C. T. U. convention in Dayton as delegate from the Sugar Grove union. Mrs. Clark Post accompanied her.

Mr. O. J. Mobley left Thursday for a business trip to Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. C. H. Griffis and sister, Mrs. Michael S. Creamer, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Miss Zella Patton returned to Columbus Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. George H. Hitchcock made a business trip to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. Will J. Wilson is moving his family back to this city from Vinton, O., and will occupy the Arbogast property in Millwood.

Messrs James Perrill, John Perrill, F. D. Bradley and Frank A. Chaffin motored to Columbus Wednesday to attend the Grand Circuit races.

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

### Specials for Friday

Fancy young Frying Chickens, 15c pound, 2, 3 and 4 pound in size

Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lb section, 25c

Fancy Elberta Peaches, 6 lb section, 25c

Fancy Duchess Apples, 6 lb section, 15c

New Lima Beans, 12c pint box; 18c short qt. box

Kentucky Wonder Beans, 5c pound

Cauliflower, 20 and 25c

Egg Plant, 20c

Head Lettuce, 12½c

Kalamazoo Celery, 3 for 10c.

Fancy Grimes' Golden and Northern Spy Apples, the first of the season, 35c peck

### O-Cedar Mops

For cleaning and polishing your hardwood floors

O-Cedar Polish For renewing your mop, polishing your furniture and making dust cloths.

\$1.25 size O-Cedar Mop, special at \$1.05

75c size, special at 65c.

Special all this week on all sizes O-Cedar Polish.

**Jess W. Smith**

One Price To All

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**Jess W. Smith**

## Fall Dress Goods Bargains

36-in. All Wool Serge, Storm and French, for **50c** per yard  
 50 pieces All Wool, plain and novelties, Dress Goods, sold \$1 to \$1.50. **69c** yd  
 52-in. Gabardine, all new shades; very special value **\$1.45** yard  
 52-in. All Wool Storm Serge, extra heavy, for **\$1.00** per yard  
 56 in. French Broadcloths, sponged and shrunken, from **\$1.50** to **\$3.00** yard  
 42-in. Faille Poplins, silk and wool, very dressy fabrics, **\$1.50** yard

Don't miss seeing our Table of Wool Remnants—Very Cheap  
 42-in. All Silk Crepe de Chine, "perfect shades," for **\$1.00** per yard  
 36-in. Taffeta, most all shades, the fabric for style, **\$1.00** per yard  
 27-in. and 36-in. Fancy and Plaid Silks, new; just arrived, for **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**  
 See the New Waisting Creations, Fancy Nets, Laces, Gold and Silver, etc.  
 36-in. "Beldings Satins," three seasons guarantee, all shades, **\$1.00** per yard

See Our Complete Showing of Black Silks, Taffetas, Failles, Satins, etc. All Prices

Mr. Walter Sollars went to Columbus Thursday to attend the races.

Mr. Leo Katz is in Cleveland buying fall merchandise for the Katz store.

Mr. Ed Severs is attending the Grand Circuit races today.

Clarence Mullen and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mullen. Mrs. Mullen spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Miss Lou Milburn, leaving Tuesday evening for their new home at Washington C. H.—Wilmington Journal.

Mr. Albert Bonecutter and daughter Miss Chloe motored over to Dayton Wednesday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. West Pence and Mr. Thos. Hubbard, of Swazee, Ind., called here by the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Wm. Larkins. Mrs. Pence is a daughter of Mrs. Larkins and Mr. Hubbard a brother. They were able to reach her at the home of Judge A. C. Patton before her death.

Mr. David Hopkins and guest, Mr. Harry Ryan of Cincinnati, are in Dayton attending the 54th O. V. I. reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Junk and daughter Mary Katharine, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Junk went to Chillicothe Thursday to be guests at the home of Mr. Oather Junk and attend the Fall Festival.

Mr. T. J. Lindsey went to Dayton Thursday to attend the reunion of his regiment, the 54th O. V. I.

Mrs. Oral Longerbone and daughter of Mt. Sterling are visiting relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coil, Mrs. Ferrell and children were motoring visitors in Chillicothe Wednesday to attend the Fall Festival.

The funeral announcements will be made later.

### DEATH SUMMONS

**MRS. WM. LARKIN**

Mrs. Roberta Larkin, wife of William Larkin, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Addie Patton, corner of Paint and Forest streets, at five o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Larkin had been visiting Mrs. Patton and family. The remains will be shipped to Swazee, Ind., on the five o'clock train Friday morning. Burial will be made at Swazee.

### FISH! OYSTERS!

Plenty of Fresh Fish direct from the lake.

Those large Baltimore Oysters. 20c and 25c per full pint.

All kinds of fresh and cured meats.

Young Chickens and Hens dressed to order. Auto delivery at all hours.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
Bell Phone 155. Citz. 421

## GREAT SHOW AT EMPIRE

In the J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, Manager Wilson presented one of the best and cleanest attractions that has been seen at the Empire theater in many a day.

From beginning to end it was a whirl of music. Splendid music pulsing with melody fun and new and original humor.

Charles Gano, who heads the aggregation of burnt cork artists was remembered as the bright particular star of former shows and heartily welcomed back by the audience. The evening's program was largely his production, and his own skits original.

After Gano, supported in his skit by Lew Denny, the "Dancing Division," put on by Harry Ford and Bonnie Mack, made the big hit of the comedians.

"That Ragtagation Four" Lucas, Ford, Newland and Greenland, were brought back repeatedly; the Musical Cates scored as Saxophone artists and the acrobats were par-excellence.

Beautiful stage settings and costumes were features of the minstrels.

The curtain rose on a brilliant opening scene representing Old Venice, and the jungle scene of "The Lost River in Jungleland" was as picturesque as it was typical. The political satire on "Teddy Bear Boozie," politician, and "Hon. Willem Jinsling Blovan," was decidedly clever and new, introducing with its parody features, the weird music,

songs and dances of the natives of the jungles and beautiful scenic effects.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience.

## Dancing School

Will Open FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1

AT THE K. OF P. HALL

First Lesson in Waltz 7:30 to 9, Assembly 9 to 12

PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

A Little Too Much.

One evening a little boy entered a grocery store and handed the clerk a note which read: "I am a poor woman and have no money. My children and I are starving. Won't you give us something to eat?"

The kind hearted clerk filled a large basket with food and gave it to the boy, who quickly departed.

In a few minutes he again entered the store.

"What's the trouble now?" said the clerk.

"Ma sent me back to get the trading stamps," the lad replied.—Everybody's.

The Dignified Retort.

"Why," asked the domestic economy expert, "do you not use up all your stale rolls in making a toothsome dessert?"

"Because," replied the housekeeper with dignified reserve, "I did not raise my bread to be a pudding."—Baltimore American.

Some of China's elder statesmen think their republic was born too soon. Real republics are not born; they grow by slow and painful process.

## COMFORT FOR COOL NIGHTS

IS FOUND IN THE

## New Bedding Supplies

of our Dependable Domestic Department. You will find no where else a superior line of Blankets, and our reasonable prices make them doubly attractive.

The famous Buffalo steam shrunken, all wool, Blanket has no equal.

Our New Cotton Blankets, in white and colors, stripes and plaids, are as pretty as they are satisfactory in wear.

Large Lines of Comforts, Silkaline and Sateen, in new patterns.

Knit Skirts. Everything in Outing Flannels

Visit this department. It Pays to Buy at Stutson's

**FRANK L. STUTSON**

# HILDEBRANT IN FAVOR OF IMPROVING LOCAL ROADS

"You may enroll me now as a supporter of the project to improve immediately Main Market Road No. 10, connecting by direct route Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland," said Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrant today. "The importance of the three largest cities of the state and the volume of business among them and the amount of travel that will follow the completion of the highway makes a very, very strong case for the improvement. The highway improvements must follow the railway plan of first bringing up to modern standards the main trunk lines and then filling in the other sections. The impetus that will be given to other highway projects by the completion of the northeast and southwest system will be almost incalculable. I have been an admirer of the three large cities for their attitude toward state highway improvement. Although the city counties have built their own roads they are willing to contribute further to get highway bonds that will unite the state."

"As a Clinton county resident I

# TEUTONS MAKING HEADWAY

## HINDENBURG STILL ACTIVE

Penetrates Russian Positions Southwest of Dvinsk, Which City Is Under Bombardment—Bulgaria Armed and Ready to Plunge Into the War, French Aviators Shell Capital of Wurtemburg.

London, Sept. 23.—Expert opinion here is that, although the Bulgarian army is now on the move, Bulgaria has not yet cast her lot with one side or the other, but is, as her minister here expressed it, still neutral, still waiting, but armed.

Bulgaria's position has not as yet been definitely defined. It is made plain, however, that the nation has for its object the incorporation of Macedonia within its borders and will take any steps considered necessary to attain that end. The military measures so far are of a precautionary nature, similar to those of Switzerland and Holland, according to the Bulgarian minister in London, who denied that Bulgaria has decided to act with the central powers.

There is general activity of the Austro-Germans along the Serbian frontier. A semi-official dispatch from Nish repudiates reports that Serbia has been asked in effect to remain quiescent while the Austro-Germans conduct their campaign southward.

## Good-Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

New-Plan Corn Remedy That Never Fails. The Simple, Common Sense Way.

You poor corn-limpers, with corn wrinkles and heart pains! Sit down tonight and put a few drops of "Gets-It," the simplest corn remedy in the world, on your corns. You can apply it in just a few seconds, without fuss or trouble. What's the use applying salves that make toes raw and sore, that make corns swell, bandages that make it misery to walk, tape that sticks, greasy ointment, and other contraptions. Get rid of corns the easy way, quick, simple, sure, new way. That's common sense. "Gets-It" also for warts—the corn loosens, and comes right off—clean off.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Washington C. H., and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Brown's Drug Store and Frank Christopher.

With the exception of a section of the northern tip of Polish front, where the Russian army is on the offensive near Friedrichstadt, the Germans claim progress throughout mid-Poland as far south as Ostrow, which they have captured. The greatest number of prisoners taken at any point, however, did not exceed 2,000.

The German war office claims further headway in Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's envelopment movement against Dvinsk, penetrating the Russian positions southwest of that city. Dvinsk is under bombardment.

Fighting on the western front is still chiefly confined to artillery fire, which the French, British and Belgians are conducting on a huge scale after a systematic plan. Spirited cannonading has been opened in Belgium, and there has been a continuation of artillery engagements along the line of the south, the Paris war office mentioning especial activity between the Somme and the Oise and the Aisne and the Marne and in Lorraine.

French aviators have bombarded Stuttgart, capital of the kingdom of Wurtemburg, according to the French official communication. They dropped about 100 shells on the royal palace and the station. They also dropped bombs at different points along the way.

## SUBMARINE ISSUE IS TO BE ADJUSTED

Bernstorff Says Dispute Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

New York, Sept. 23.—The publication of the German and Austrian documents found on James F. J. Archibald in England left the German ambassador unperturbed. Count Von Bernstorff declared that "no matter what efforts might be made to involve him in the Archibald affair, he had done nothing that was not perfectly legitimate."

The count said that, as far as he was concerned, the German-American submarine controversy was quite at a standstill. He said that, until he hears from the government again, which will not be before two weeks, he would be able to make absolutely no public statements. He reiterated his assurance that the maritime question was in capable hands and would certainly be settled to the satisfaction of the American government and people.

It was also learned that the German ambassador is watching with great interest this country's negotiations with England regarding England's boycott of certain American markets, her confiscation of vast quantities of American meat products and the efforts of the Anglo-French commission to float a billion-dollar loan in this country. As to the loan, it was learned that the count is very skeptical as to whether allied bonds will find purchasers in this country at the present state of England's fortunes in war. Regarding the meat cargo issue, the German ambassador is quoted as having claimed, "Well, there's a task for this country and England."

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, adv



## NO FAVORITISM SAYS CAMPBELL

Columbus, Sept. 23.—Dr. Z. B. Campbell, president of the state civil service commission, in answer to criticism that the efficiency of some departments would be jeopardized by provisional appointments, issued this statement: "There is absolutely no assurance that the provisional appointments now being made in different state departments will eventually be made permanent. Every provisional appointee must take the examination prepared by this commission, and must get a grade which will place him among the first three; otherwise he can not be made the permanent appointee."

**Our Advice Is:**  
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
Blackmer & Tanquary.

Home Merchants have it, no doubt.

# The Activity of GOLD DUST

Millions of women use Gold Dust, every day. They have good reasons for depending upon it.

Gold Dust does the active work of washing dishes, scrubbing floors, and cleaning windows and bathroom fixtures.

But that is not all. Gold Dust cleans and brightens everything from kitchen utensils and linoleum to the choicest silver, bronze and copper ware and woodwork.

It does not scratch or mar the finest polished surface.

THE N.Y. FAIRBANK COMPANY



5c and larger packages for sale everywhere

You will find simple directions printed on every package of Gold Dust.

Gold Dust brightens housewives' lives. As it brightens forks and knives. —The Gold Dust Twins.

A MINISTER'S JOB.

What really is the minister's job, is the title of the first article in the October Ladies Home Journal. On sale Monday at Rodecker's Supply is limited. Phone orders taken,

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Voice, Piano, Harmony and French

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(Late of Berlin, under Marteau)

Myrtle McCoy

Water Colors and China

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter

Elocution, Coaching and Interpretation



# OLD TOWN TOO SLOW--RUNS OFF WITH THE SHOW

The following article telling how a local youth ran away with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus Monday night, and was arrested and sent back to this city, is from Wednesday's Lancaster Eagle.

"A telegram to Chief of Police Henry J. Wallace, Tuesday, from Washington C. H. asked him to locate and arrest Homer Bethard, a 17 year old boy of that place who ran away from home Monday night, coming to Lancaster Tuesday morning with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

"The police had little trouble locating the boy at the show grounds where he was working with the canvas gang. He was locked up and held until Wednesday morning when he was placed aboard the 7:55 Pennsylvania train, his father having telegraphed money for a ticket and sent back to Washington.

"The young man said Washington was too slow for him, that he wanted to get out and see the world.

"Young Bethard said he had made no bargain with the show manager but he had been told that they would give him work and board and pay him off at the end of the season, but didn't say how much.

"He stated that he had made four previous attempts to run away from home but his father always located him and made him go back home, but he didn't think he would this time as he told him the last time he ran away that he would never go after him or send for him again and if he ever left home again "he could stay till he got his bill of it."

"The father evidently relented this decision and fearing harm might come to the lad went after him again and took him home."

## UNIONS JOIN IN SOCIAL MEETINGS

A social meeting, with guests from the Good Hope union, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of the Sugar Grove Union W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Belle Marine, Tuesday afternoon.

The program included a reading of "The Slaughter of the Innocents" admirably given by Miss Edith Moore; pathetic recitation, "An Angel in the Saloon," Miss Lora Vincent; paper, "The Vice of Intemperance," Mrs. Pearl Darlington; physical culture drill, Mrs. Laura Pine.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Marine and assisting hostesses Mesdames Pearl Darlington, Laura Pine, Elva Post and Thresa Brakefield.

The following superintendents were announced for the coming year:

Health and Efficiency, Mrs. Laura Pine; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Augusta Haines; Temperance Literature, Mrs. Betty Proffitt; Parliamentary Laws, Mrs. Sallie Todhunter; Press, Mrs. Blanche Boyer; Medal Contest, Mrs. Eva McCoy; Sunday School and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Alma King; Mothers' Meeting and Purity, Mrs. Maude Cockerill and Mrs. Rilla Sil-



## Sold! Sold! Sold!

Yes—that's the way they are going all over the country—one price to all—based on value and service.

### Bake, Cook, Heat

**At the same time—with one Fire.**

Saves the cost of two stoves. Saves the expense of keeping two fires. Only one fire to build each winter. Holds fire and cooks breakfast with last night's fuel.

Perfect baking in large Sanitary Oven. Easy to keep clean and bright, easy to operate. Built out of best material money can buy and put together by experts who take pride in their work. If you are looking for value—here it is.



ALLEGED FIRE BUG OUT ON \$1500 BOND

Willis Lamb, well known and well-to-do farmer of near Sabina, who was recently arrested upon a charge of attempting to set fire to his residence, has been released on \$1500 bond.

His arrest was brought about by Deputy State Fire Marshals.

## SITE PURCHASED

The Shadagee block, in Wilmington, has been purchased at a price above \$60,000, and will be the site for Clinton county's new \$240,000 court house.

# PARRETT'S GROCERY

"Home of Quality" for 27 years

PEACHES Plenty of fancy Alberta Peaches, per bushel \$1.65

FANCY CANDIES We are now carrying a full line of Fancy Candies.

Opera Stick 25c per glass. Colonial Sticks—assorted flavors. Diana Strawberry, Diana Raspberries, Diana Honey Bees, Diana Hazelnut, Diana Rarebits.

Cabbage 2 cents per pound  
Onions, red, yellow, white  
Carrots 3c per pound  
Parsnips 3c per pound  
Turnips 3c per pound

New Lima Beans 20c qt  
Bananas 15c  
Sweet Potatoes 5c pound  
Homegrown Irish Potatoes 20c pk. 70c bu.  
Green Beans 5c pound

## CINCINNATI BREADS

Crusaders Milk 10 cents. Golden Glory 5 cts.  
Salt Rising 5c. Rye 5c. Hearth 5c. Brown 5c.  
French 5c. Home-made 5c. Lofa 5c.

# Large Crowds Expected

to witness the splendid baking and perfect operation of

## Cole's High Oven Range

Hot Blast Exhibition Days Only—Remember the Dates

See this remarkable range bake biscuit quicker than a gas range. You and your friends are invited to see this great feature accomplished.

The tremendous popularity of this modern range is the result of *merit* and *value*. It represents the greatest advancement in range construction and the *greatest* value ever offered to this community.

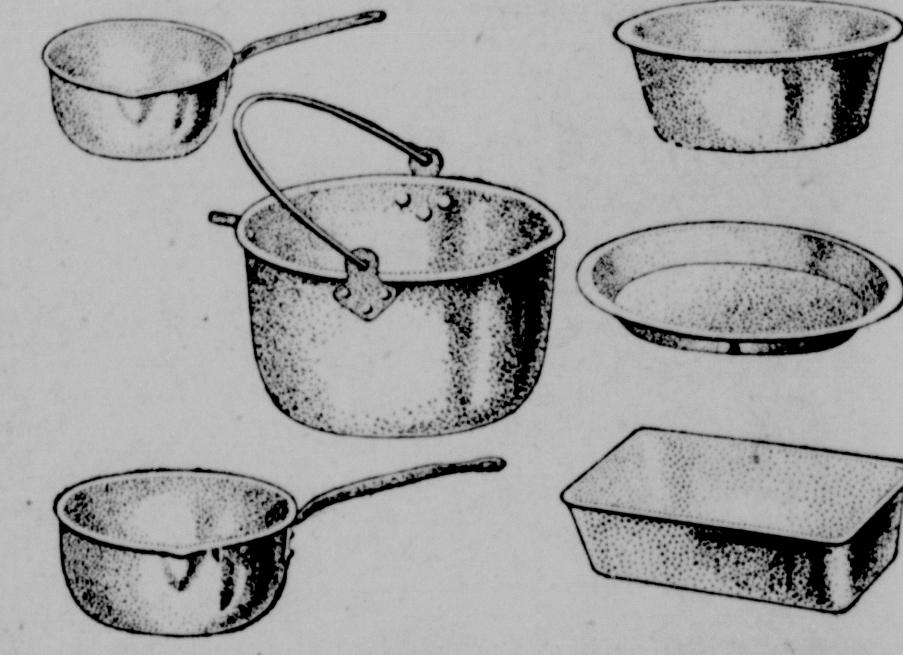
An expert will exhibit the many Labor Saving, Time Saving and Money Saving features that are *built into* the everyday service it renders its thousands of enthusiastic users.

## While They Last!

Through our special arrangement with the Cole Mfg. Co., we give each High Oven Range purchaser this beautiful set of guaranteed Pure Aluminum Ware.

### FREE!!

During the Hot Blast Days Only. They are having an enormous sale on this deservedly popular range. We jumped at the chance to give this community the benefit of this great bargain.



September 24th and 25th  
AL. MELVIN, - Washington C. H., Ohio  
131 North Fayette Street



## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, September 23.—Hogs—Receipts 10000—Market slow—Light workers \$7.35 @ 8.25; heavy workers \$6.40 @ 7.80; pigs \$5.50 @ 7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3000—Market firm—Native steers \$6.00 @ 10.40; western steers \$6.60 @ 8.85; cows and heifers \$2.85 @ 8.25; calves \$7.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16,000—Market steady—Sheep \$5.25 @ 6.25; lambs \$6.25 @ 8.75.

Pittsburg, September 23.—Hogs—Receipts 1000—Market higher—Heavy workers \$8.60 @ 8.75; light workers \$8.00 @ 8.50; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000—Market steady—Top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.50.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.00.

#### GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, September 23.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.05; Dec. 94; May 96%.

Corn—Dec. 55%; May 57.

Oats—Dec. 35%; May 37%.

Pork—Oct. \$12.55; Jan. \$15.10.

Lard—Oct. \$8.10; Jan. \$8.52.

#### THE LOCAL MARKET

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat 98c  
Corn 70c  
Oats 30c

Prices Paid for Produce.

Hens 10c  
Young Chickens 12c  
Eggs 24c  
Butter 22c

Findlay, O., Sept. 23.—City officials issued an order preventing the boxing exhibition which was to have been held here this evening. Biz Mackey of Findlay was scheduled to fight Frankie Saunders of Elizabeth, N. J. and several preliminaries were on the program.

Toledo, Sept. 23.—After a separation of fifty-five years, Mrs. Helen McCullough, a widow of this city, has located her brother, J. D. Bingham, at Kalamazoo, Mich., and has gone there to see him. The two became separated at the death of their par-

## BIG CIRCUS

### COMING THIS WAY SOON.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will meet in Cleveland Oct. 5, 6 and 7. They are expected to study proposals made by the league of enforced peace for suggestions on ending the present conflict abroad.

#### DAILY TIME TABLE

(Revised May 29, 1915)

#### BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati || No. Columbus

105. 5:05 a. m. || 110. 6:05 a. m.

101. 7:41 a. m. || 104. 10:42 a. m.

103. 3:34 p. m. || 108. 5:55 p. m.

107. 6:13 p. m. || 106. 10:53 p. m.

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

Fine smoked bacon, per lb. .16c

Corn beans that will shell lb. .56

Big slicing cucumbers 3 for .40c

Large sweet oranges per doz. .40c

Spanish onions per lb. .56

Jumbo bananas per doz. .56

Jelly tumblers, finished edge, per dozen .25c

Tin cans per doz. .35c

Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes per lb. .56

Eastern Shore sweet potatoes 3c per lb. Per pk. .35c

Home grown water melons, each .30c and .35c

Jersey Giant Irish potatoes, stock fine, per peck .15c

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#### PENNSYLVANIA LINES GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati || No. Zanesville

21. 9:23 a. m. || 6:57 a. m.

19. 3:50 p. m. || 34. 5:45 p. m.

Sunday to Cincinnati — 7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster — 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & B. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton || No. Wellston

201. 9:21 a. m. || 202. 9:42 a. m.

203. 4:12 p. m. || 204. 6:08 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

To Dayton—9:24 a. m.; 7:41 p. m.

To Wellston—9:44 a. m.; 6:57 p. m.

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Springfield || No. Greenfield

2. 7:37 a. m. || 5. 9:50 a. m.

6. 3:14 p. m. || 1. 7:00 p. m.

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